

English - Preparation for the IELTS Certificate C1 (1ed)

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Language

English

Course description and objectives

The course is aimed at preparing students for the Academic IELTS exam. During the course students will be provided with useful practice and tips to pass each part of the exam (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing).

Audience

The course is open to all Bocconi students.

Prerequisites

In order to attend the class in a productive way, students are advised to have a B2 level of English.

Duration

36 hours

Teaching mode

This course will be only taught in person. Online mode will not be provided.

Calendar

Lecture	Date	Time	Room
1	Wed 07/02/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04

2	Mon 12/02/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
3	Wed 14/02/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
4	Mon 19/02/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
5	Wed 21/02/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
6	Mon 26/02/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
7	Wed 28/02/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
8	Mon 04/03/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
9	Wed 06/03/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
10	Wed 20/03/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
11	Mon 25/03/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
12	Wed 27/03/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
13	Mon 08/04/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
14	Wed 10/04/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
15	Mon 15/04/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
16	Wed 17/04/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
17	Mon 22/04/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04
18	Wed 24/04/2024	18.15 – 19.45	N04

Syllabus of the course

Lecture	Topics	Book reference
1	Introduction to IELTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Familiarization with the exam - Familiarization with the course books - Getting acquainted – ice breaker 	IELTS Expert 7.5
	Module 1 – Lifelong Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing task 1 - graphs - Test strategies 	P 14/20/21 P173

2 Module 1 - Lifelong Learning

- Speaking part 1- vocabulary **P10-11-17**
- Test strategies **P174-184**
- Reading - scanning, predicting **P8-9 -18-19**
- Test strategies **P170**
- Listening section 2 - multiple choice **P12-15**
- Test strategies **P168-169**

3 Module 2 - A World of change

- Speaking part 2 - make notes **P27-33**
- Writing task 1 - processes **P26 -30- 36 - 37**
- Reading - topic sentences **P24-25-34-35**
- Listening section 1- label a map/complete a form **P28/31**

4 Module 3 - The feel-good factor

- Speaking part 3 - vocabulary **P43-49**
- Writing task 2- problem /solution essay - paragraphs **P46-52-53**
- Reading- identifying main idea, multiple choice **P40-41-50-51**
- Listening section 4 - sentence completion, short answer questions **P44-47**

5 Module 4 - A consumer society

- Speaking part 3 - conjunctions, developing answers **P59-65**
 - Writing task 2- opinion essay **P62-68-69**
 - Reading - matching information, summary completion **P56-57-66-67**
 - Listening section 2 -note and table completion **P60-63**
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6 Module 5 – Homes of the future

- Speaking part 2 - adding detail, describing an experience **P75-81**
- Writing task 1 - bar and pie charts **P78-84-85**
P72-73
- Reading - matching features, note-completion, T/F/not given **P76 -79**
- Listening section 3 - agreement/disagreement

7 Module 6 – Law and order

- Speaking part 3 - topic specific vocabulary **P91-97**
- Writing task 2 - opinion essay **P94-100-101**
- Reading - flow chart completion, sentence completion **P88-89-98-99**
- Listening section 4 - summary completion **P92-95**

8 Module 7 - On the Move

- Speaking part 1- accuracy
- Writing task 1 - tables and charts **P107-113**
P110-116-117
P104-105-114-115
- Reading - matching sentence endings, summary completion **P108-111**
- Listening section 1- form completion, multiple choice

9 Module 8 – Social networks

- Speaking part 2
 - Writing task 2 - cause and effect **P123-129**
P126- 132-133
 - Reading - yes/no/not given **P120-121-130-131**
 - Listening section 2 - matching, table completion **P124 - 127**
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10 Module 9 – Being successful

- Speaking part 3 - thinking time
- Writing task 1- diagrams
- Reading - infer meaning and attitude
- Listening section 3 - sentence completion

P139 - 145
P142 -148-149
P136-137-146-147

P140-143

Suggested bibliography

- Aish F., Tomlinson J., Bell J., *Expert IELTS 7.5*, Pearson, 2017
- *IELTS 16 Academic Student's Book with answers*, Cambridge University Press, 2021

Available seats

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