

# **Super Intensive IELTS**

# Who is this course for?

This course is aimed at students who want to concentrate 100% on IELTS preparation and is designed to prepare them thoroughly for the exam in as short a time as possible.

## **Key Facts**

#### Start dates:

27 June (2 weeks); 11 July,1 August (3 weeks) 2016

Locations offered:



Level: Kings Level 5/IELTS 5.5 (Intermediate) Length: 2 or 3 weeks Lessons: 32 lessons per week (24 hours) Minimum age: 16 Average age range: 18 - 30 Maximum class size: 14 Learning outcomes:

- → Fluency in all main areas of English
- → Intensive development of exam technique and practice
- ightarrow Practical experience of IELTS papers

**Note:** The Super Intensive IELTS course is intended for the Academic Module only. If you would like information about preparing for the General Training Module, please contact us.

# **Included in the price**

- $\rightarrow$  32 lessons per week
- $\rightarrow$  Welcome Information Pack
- → Placement test on arrival, weekly progress tests and regular homework
- $\rightarrow$  Teaching materials and use of coursebook
- → Use of Computer Learning Centre
- → Access to ClassMate online learning
- → Wireless internet in College
- → Optional weekly lecture programme
- → Two free social activities per week
- → End-of-course certificate

#### Please note exam fees are not included.

## About the IELTS exam

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System which tests English proficiency across the globe. Conducting 2 million tests in the past year, IELTS is one of the world's most popular English-language tests for study, work and migration.

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exam is available in two test formats: Academic or General Training. The

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## First Week – Reading and Writing Focus

Students will learn about the format and requirements for the IELTS Reading and Writing papers, and strategies for reading successfully Academic test is for those who want to study at a tertiary level in an English-speaking country. The General Training test is for those who want to do work experience or training programs, secondary school or migrate to an Englishspeaking country. All candidates take the same Listening and Speaking tests but different Reading and Writing tests.

and writing high-quality essays. In the afternoons, they will do practice tests, in addition to reading and writing homework every day.

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## Sample timetables (3-week course)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.15 - 10.45	Writing Task 2, Session 1	Writing Task 2, Session 2	Writing Task 2, Session 3	Writing Task 2, Session 4	Writing Task 2, Session 5
	(Question types,	(Paragraph structure,	(Brainstorming, linking	(Problems and solutions,	(Problems and solutions,
	introductions,	marking sample	language)	grammar, linking words)	planning)
	brainstorming)	answers)			
11.15 - 12.45	Reading, Session 1	Reading, Session 2	Reading, Session 3	Reading, Session 4	Introduction to
	(Getting an overview,	(Skimming and scanning,	(Dealing with unknown	(Understanding	Listening and Speaking
	headings matching)	locating information)	vocabulary, T/F/NG,	arguments, identifying	
			summaries)	views)	
13.45 - 15.15	Writing Task 1, Session 1	Writing Task 1, Session 2	Writing Task 1, Session 3	Writing Task 1, Session 4	Speaking session 1
	(Overview of input types,	(Making comparisons)	(Describing line graphs)	(Processes, using the	(Part 1)
	writing introductions)			passive)	
15.30 - 16.30	Free time	Test Practice (Writing)	Test Practice (Reading)	Test Practice (Reading)	Free time

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## **Course structure and content (continued)**

## <u>Middle Week – Language work (applies to</u> <u>3-week course only)</u>

Students will do further practice of listening, reading and writing skills, with more focus on vocabulary and grammar input. In the afternoons, they will do practice tests, in addition to reading, writing and vocabulary homework every day.

## **IELTS testing centre**

Kings Oxford has been the Official Test Centre for the Oxford region since 1996, and today is one of the busiest IELTS Test Centres in the UK.

We currently test over 3,500 candidates per year – a number that continues to grow. In total, Kings Oxford has tested over 30,000 candidates.

With Kings, your IELTS preparation will be thorough, relevant, and expert, which will ultimately give you the best chance of success.

#### Last Week – Speaking and Listening Focus

On the Monday of their final week, students will do a full practice test under exam conditions. From Tuesday to Friday they will learn about the format and requirements for the IELTS Speaking and Listening papers, and strategies for maximising their score in these skills. There will also be one session on reading or writing each day. In the afternoons (and in the mornings if they are on a two-week course), they will do practice tests, in addition to either reading or writing homework every day. All lessons will be taught by specialist teachers with experience of preparing students for the IELTS exam.

#### Test Report Forms

We will issue your Test Report Form (TRF) ten working days after the date of your test. If you need to prove your test result (for example to a university or employer), we can send a duplicate of your TRF directly to them.

#### **Further information**

Full details about IELTS testing at Kings Oxford are available on our website. Here, you can look up test dates, apply for your test on line and view your results.

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#### Week 2 – Focus: Skills and Vocabulary

	Manday	Tuesday	Wedneedey	Thursday	Friday
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.15 - 10.45	Writing Task 1, Session 5	Writing Task 1, Session 6	Writing Task 2, Session 6	Writing Task 2, Session 7	Writing Task 2, Session 8
	(Line graphs and bar	(Pie charts, talking about	(Cause and effect essays,	(Opinion essays, balanced	(Compare and contrast
	charts review)	proportion)	paragraph structure)	or strong opinions)	essays, linking words)
11.15 - 12.45	Reading and	Reading and	<b>Reading and</b>	Reading and	Reading and
	vocabulary, Session 5	vocabulary, Session 6	vocabulary, Session 7	vocabulary, Session 8	vocabulary, Session 9
	(Education and work)	(Technology)	(Transport)	(Science)	(Practice test and writing
	(writing tutorials)	(writing tutorials)	(writing tutorials)	(writing tutorials)	tutorials)
13.45 - 15.15	Listening, Session 2	Listening, Session 2	Listening, Session 2	Listening, Session 2	Listening, Session 2
	(Sections 3&4, multiple	(Sections 1&2,	(Section 3, vocabulary:	(Section 4, vocabulary:	(Part 2)
	choice, table/flow chart/	vocabulary: technology)	education)	art)	
	note completion)				
15.30 - 16.30	Free time	Test Practice (Listening)	Test Practice (Listening)	Test Practice (Listening)	Free time

#### Week 3 – Focus: Speaking and Listening

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30 - 9.15	Writing MOCK	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
	08:30 - 9:30				
9.15 - 10.45	Reading MOCK	Writing Task 1, Session 7	Writing Task 1, Session 8	Reading Session 10	Reading Session 11
	09:45-10:45	(Natural processes, how	(Describing maps)	(Summarising, global	(Overview of the reading
		machines work)		reading)	paper)
11.15 - 12.45	Listening MOCK	Listening Session 6	Listening Session 7	Listening Session 8	Listening Session 9
	11.15-12:00	(Skimming and scanning,	(Dealing with unknown	(Understanding	
	Speaking MOCK x2	locating information)	vocabulary, T/F/NG,	arguments, identifying	
			summaries)	views)	
13.45 - 15.15	Speaking MOCK x5	Speaking Session 3	Speaking Session 4	Speaking Session 5	Free time
		(Part 3; full test practice)	(Parts 2 and 3; language	(Part 3; full test practice)	
			work)		
15.30 - 16.30/	Free time	Test Practice (Writing)	Test Practice (Reading)	Test Practice (Reading)	Free time
17.00					