

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES



1. Course Description

This 120-hour English for Academic Purposes course is designed to prepare students for academic study and the IELTS examination. The course develops foundational academic language skills, strengthens core IELTS competencies, integrates productive and receptive skills, and prepares learners for real test conditions.

Students will systematically develop listening and reading strategies, academic vocabulary, structured writing skills for IELTS Task 1 and Task 2, and speaking performance for all IELTS Speaking components. The course emphasizes critical thinking, argument development, and performance improvement through continuous practice, mock testing, and personalized feedback.

2. Learning outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Apply effective academic listening and reading strategies to comprehend IELTS-level materials.
2. Produce well-structured Writing Task 1 reports and Task 2 essays using appropriate academic language and argument development.
3. Demonstrate confidence and fluency in IELTS Speaking tasks and complete full IELTS mock tests under timed conditions.

3. Course Duration

- 120 hours — 4 Phases (30 hours per phase)
- 3 hours per session (10 sessions per phase)

4. Course Outline:

No.	Topic	Contents	Duration (Hour)
Phase 1: Language Foundation (30 Hours) Focus: Listening fundamentals, basic reading strategies, vocabulary building			
1.	Course Introduction & IELTS Overview	Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Course orientation- IELTS format overview (4 skills)- Diagnostic mini test	3 hours
2.	Listening Fundamentals	Sessions 2–4:	9 hours



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding question types (form, notes, multiple choice) - Listening for main ideas & specific details - Number & spelling accuracy practice - Basic note-taking skills 	
3.	Basic Reading Strategies	Sessions 5–7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying main ideas - Topic sentences & paragraph structure - True/False/Not Given basics - Matching headings practice 	9 hours
4.	Vocabulary for IELTS	Sessions 8–10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academic Word List (AWL) introduction - Synonyms & paraphrasing practice - Vocabulary for common IELTS topics (education, environment, technology) - Vocabulary quizzes & review 	9 hours
Total			30 hours
Phase 2: Core Academic Skills (30 Hours) Focus: IELTS Reading & Writing Task 1			
1.	IELTS Reading Passages	Sessions 1–4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skimming for general meaning - Scanning for specific information - Handling long academic passages - Question types: Matching, Sentence Completion, MCQs 	12 hours
2.	Reading Accuracy & Timing	Sessions 5–6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time management strategies - Section-based timed practice - Error analysis 	6 hours
3.	Writing Task 1: Graphs & Charts	Sessions 7–9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding visual data (line, bar, pie, table) - Structure of Task 1 report - Writing overview statements - Comparing & describing trends 	9 hours



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		- Language for data description	
4.	Task 1 Practice & Feedback	Session 10: - Timed Task 1 writing - Teacher feedback & model answer analysis	3 hours
Total			30 hours
Phase 3: Academic Integration (30 Hours) Focus: Writing Task 2 & Speaking			
1.	Writing Task 2: Essay Structure	Sessions 1–3: - Essay types (opinion, discussion, problem-solution) - Thesis statement development - Paragraph structure	9 hours
2.	Argument Development	Sessions 4–5: - Generating ideas effectively - Supporting arguments with examples - Coherence & cohesion devices	6 hours
3.	IELTS Speaking Part 1–2	Sessions 6–8: - Fluency & coherence practice - Expanding answers naturally - Cue card strategies (Part 2) - Pronunciation & intonation training	9 hours
4.	Integrated Writing & Speaking Practice	Sessions 9–10: - Timed Task 2 essay writing - Mock Speaking test - Feedback on grammar	6 hours
Total			30 hours
Phase 4: Test Readiness & Mastery (30 Hours) Focus: Full practice, integration & personalized improvement			
1.	IELTS Mock Test 1	Sessions 1–3: - Full Listening & Reading test - Writing Task 1 (timed)	9 hours
2.	Mock Speaking Test	Session 4: - Full Speaking simulation (Part 1–3)	3 hours
3.	Feedback & Skill Reinforcement	Sessions 5–6: - Individual performance analysis	6 hours



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		- Targeted skill improvement drills	
4.	IELTS Mock Test 2	Sessions 7-9: - Full practice under real timing - Score comparison & strategy refinement	9 hours
5.	Final Review & Score Maximization	Session 10: - Common mistakes review - Band score boosting strategies - Test-day preparation guidance	3 hours
Total			30 hours
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5. Assessment & Evaluation

- Attendance	10%
- Class Participation and Engagement	10%
- Assignments / Quizzes	30%
- Mid-term Examination	25%
- Final Examination	25%
- Total	<u>100%</u>

Remark: Subject to change at instructor's discretion

