

IELTS Preparation Course Syllabus: Week 1

WEEK 1	Monday (1)	Tuesday (2)	Wednesday (3)	Thursday (4)	Friday (5)
LESSON 1 9.00—10.00	Introductions	News Review Article summaries & discussions Exam Feedback: Identifying problem areas individually and collectively	News Review Article summaries & discussions Speaking 2: Part 2—Giving a talk 1. Understanding the task 2. Improving Fluency and coherence 3. Organising your notes and your talk	News Review Article summaries & discussions Listening 3: <u>Recognising paraphrase</u> 1. Identifying distractors 2. Recognising paraphrase 3. Selecting from a list	News Review Article summaries & discussions Listening 4: <u>Places and directions</u> 1. Describing a place 2. Following directions 3. Labelling a map
LESSON 2 10.15—11.15	IELTS course overview	Listening 1: <u>Getting ready to listen</u> 1. Understanding the context 2. Identifying function 3. Writing numbers	Writing 2: Academic Writing Task 1 <u>Comparing and contrasting tables and graphs</u> 1. Avoiding repetition 2. Comparing and contrasting data 3. Grammatical Accuracy—numbers & figures	Reading 3: <u>Understanding the main idea</u> 1. Identifying the main idea 2. Understanding the main points 3. Identifying information in a passage	Reading 4: <u>Locating and matching information</u> 1. Identifying types of information 2. Locating and matching information 2. How ideas are connected
LESSON 3 11.30—12.30	Mock Exam: Listening: 40 mins	Reading 1: <u>Reading strategies</u> 1. Using the features of a reading passage 2. Skimming a passage and speed reading 3. Global understanding	Reading 2: <u>Descriptive passages</u> 1. Scanning for detail 2. Using words from the passage 3. Notes/flow-chart/diagram completion	Writing 3: Academic Writing Task 1 <u>Describing diagrams</u> 1. Understanding a diagram 2. Describing a process-coherence and cohesion	Writing 4: Academic Writing Task 1 <u>Describing maps</u> 1. Describing a map 2. Describing changes in a place 3. Grammatical Accuracy
LESSON 4—6 1.30—4.30	Reading: 1 hour	Writing 1: Academic Writing Task 1 <u>Describing a chart, table or graph</u> 1. Understanding graphs, tables and charts 2. More complex charts 3. Improving your task achievement score	Listening 2: <u>Following a conversation</u> 1. Identifying the speakers 2. Identifying function 3. Understanding categories	Speaking 3: Part 3—Talking about abstract topics 1. Talking about abstract topics 2. Agreeing and disagreeing 3. Improving your Lexical Resource score	Speaking 4: Checking, correcting and assessing 1. Dealing with problems 2. Pronunciation, intonation and ‘chunking’ 3. Assessing yourself and improving your score
LESSON 4—6 1.30—4.30	Writing: 1 hour Speaking: 11-14 minutes	Speaking 1: The Speaking Test—Part 1 1. Getting ready to speak 2. Part 1—talking about familiar topics 3. Using the right tense—Grammatical Range	Vocabulary Focus/Exam Practice	Academic Writing Workshop/Exam Practice	Grammar/Pronunciation focus Exam Practice

IELTS Preparation Course Syllabus: Week 2

WEEK 2	Monday (6)	Tuesday (7)	Wednesday (8)	Thursday (9)	Friday (10)
LESSON 1 9.00—10.00	News Review Article summaries & discussions	News Review Article summaries & discussions	News Review Article summaries & discussions	News Review Article summaries & discussions	News Review Article summaries & discussions
LESSON 2 10.15—11.15	Listening 5: <u>Listening for actions and processes</u> 1. Understanding mechanical parts 2. Describing an action or process.	Writing 6: Writing Task 2 <u>Getting ready to write</u> 1. Understanding the task 2. Planning and organising your ideas 3. Getting started—writing an Introduction	Listening 7: <u>Following a lecture or talk.</u> 1. Identifying main idea 2. Understanding how ideas are connected 3. Understanding an explanation	Listening 8: <u>Contrasting ideas</u> 1. Signposting words 2. Comparing and contrasting 3. Using notes to follow a task	Exam Skills: Listening Exam Skills: Reading
LESSON 3 11.30—12.30	Reading 5: <u>Discursive passages</u> 1. Discursive passages 2. Identifying theories and opinions 3. Matching features	Reading 6: <u>Multiple-choice questions</u> 1. Understanding longer pieces of text 2. Different types of multiple choice 3. Identifying a writer's purpose	Reading 7: <u>General Training Reading</u> 1. The General Training Reading paper 2. Dealing with multiple texts 3. Understanding work-related texts	Reading 8: <u>General Training Reading</u> 1. The General Training—Reading paper 2. Dealing with multiple texts 3. Understanding work-related texts	Exam Skills: Writing
LESSON 4—6 1.30—4.30	Speaking 5: Full exam practice	Listening 6: <u>Attitude and opinion</u> 1. Identifying main ideas 2. Understanding how ideas are connected 3. Understanding an explanation	Writing 7: <u>Writing Task 2-Expressing your ideas clearly</u> 1. Linking ideas—cohesion 2. Lexical Resource—avoiding repetition 3. Expressing a personal view	Writing 8: <u>Writing Task 2- Checking and correcting</u> 1. Developing your ideas clearly 2. Grammatical Accuracy 3. Assessing your language	Exam Skills: Speaking
LESSON 4—6 1.30—4.30	Vocabulary Focus	Academic Writing Workshop/Exam practice	Grammar Focus/Exam Practice	Vocabulary Focus/Exam Practice	General tips for taking the exam and review