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IELTS Preparation Course

English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)

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Start training in IELTS Preparation course with Vigil English College!

Our IELTS Preparation course directly focuses on the skills needed to achieve a high score in the IELTS test. Students complete class exercises on improving their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Every week a single skill is assessed under test conditions and feedback is given. The classes are fun and exciting and students enjoy the targeted lessons on the skills needed.

This course specifically prepares learners for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam and covers its four major test sections: Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing. The course is designed to practise examination techniques necessary to perform well in the IELTS test, as well as continuing to build English skills more generally.

DID YOU KNOW?

Australia has the second highest number of English-language learners, behind only the United Kingdom. In 2020, Australia hosted a total of 90,130 students in ELICOS courses. Be one of them with **Vigil English College!**

It's a great opportunity for students to make friends from around the world and use their English outside of class with local Australians. Students participate in various excursions and increase their confidence with their new English language skills.



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Course Outline and Structure

Training Delivery

Training is delivered via **Face-to-face classes** to be completed within **36 weeks** (including holidays) with **20 hours** of study each week, depending on learner's skills, knowledge, and experience.

What will I learn from the course?

The purpose of the IELTS Preparation course is to provide students with the skills required to achieve a high score in the IELTS test. These skills include skimming, scanning, listening to lectures and conversation for gist and finer details, paragraph writing, essay writing, letter writing, speaking about familiar and unfamiliar topics, providing an opinion, etc.

The IELTS Preparation course is delivered over 3 levels (Intermediate, Upper Intermediate and Advanced) with each level spanning over 10 weeks. Upon enrolment, all students are tested and placed in their appropriate level for optimum learning.



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What are the entry requirements?

- must be 18 years or older
- must have basic computer skills
- must hold a current student visa
- Intermediate level of English or IELTS 5.0 or equivalent*

**Students can only start the IELTS Preparation course if they have an Intermediate level of English or above. If their English level is lower, they will need to study General English until their English skills are sufficient.*

Assessment Methods:

Assessment will vary every week and may include:

- reading (answering 40 questions in 60 minutes on 3-4 articles)
- writing (completing a 250 word essay and 150 word report in 60 minutes)

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- listening (answering 40 questions after listening to various audio files for 30 minutes including conversations, lectures, dialogues etc.)
- speaking tests (one-on-one interviews with teachers for 11-14 minutes).

Students will complete practice IELTS assessments under test conditions as their assessments.

Course Award:

All students will receive a certificate upon successful completion of their course.

Schedule:

Mondays to Fridays, 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm. New intakes every Monday.

Course Features:

The course is specifically designed for overseas students learning English in Australia and has been interspersed with unique features that incorporate authentic English usage. These include:

- Social Sausage Sizzle – monthly conversation practice in the Sky Garden to help students improve confidence and social skills with staff and VET students.
- Fun Friday Convo Review – weekly social mingle session for ELICOS students only where this weeks vocabulary and topics are discussed
- Aussie Guest Speakers – several times a term guest speakers are arranged to expose students to authentic language
- Weekly Clubs – 1 hour a week students are able to choose their own club and study a particular topic with a teacher. Clubs will rotate on a monthly basis and may include: Job Club, Pronunciation Club, Aussie Slang Club, Singing/Karaoke Club, Movie Club, Active Club etc.
- Personal Coaching Sessions – Monthly private session held between teacher and student on student progress and future goal setting
- Aussie Sports Club – Students are able to

borrow sports equipment after class or on weekends free of charge

- English only class rooms – students are only permitted to speak English in class to accelerate their language skills
- Special excursions – ELICOS and VET students both welcome to attend. Eg Manly/ Bondi Trip, Blue Mountains trip, AFL/Rugby games etc.
- Multicultural days – students and staff all intermingle and talk about their own cultures and traditions while sampling each other's food
- International Picnic and Raffle day at local park on last day of school. All students asked to bring a plate of food.

Homework / Independent study / Assignment

For this course, there are no mandatory homework or independent study requirements. Teachers will be asked to set homework (about 5 to 10 hours a week) and encourage students to complete it. However, ultimately it will be up to the student's discretion if they complete the homework or not.

Teachers will be:

- asking students to complete what they haven't completed in class
- recommending students to review what they have learnt with a peer or independently
- providing individual homework on areas of weakness, e.g. grammar or spelling
- asking students to complete online activities by the book publisher which are designed to complement each weeks learning

Course Textbook

The key textbook used is Expert IELTS (Pearson). All students are required to purchase their own copy before attending classes .



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Enrol now!

IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

Enrol now for only \$350 per week

Tuition fees: \$10,500

Miscellaneous fees: \$300 enrolment fee, \$10/week materials fee

Total course fee: \$11,100

Please read the **Vigil English College Student Handbook on our [website](#) prior to enrolling.*



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