



COURSE OUTLINE

Course Name: IELTS Test Prep - Academic

Course Number: ELSK 1006

Number of Credits: 0.0

Effective Date: September 2018

Course Description:

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is an internationally established English Language proficiency test. This test prep course is designed to prepare students to achieve an IELTS 6.5 - 7.0 score in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

School or Centre:

Year of Study:

Click arrow for options

Course History:

Name of Replacing Course (if applicable):

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Course Pre-requisites (if applicable):

Students must have one of the following: completed ELSK 0720 and 0715 or combination of one '20' course and one '15' course of the following: ELSK 0815, 0820, 0915, 0920; completed ELSK 0930; has Canadian Language Benchmark or CLBPT at Level 7 in all skills; English Language Assessment: 36 - Reading, 13-essay, 20 - Listening, 24 Speaking; has achieved IELTS score of 6.0 or higher in all skills OR with Department Leader approval

Course Co-requisites (if applicable):

PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition)

No Yes (details below):

Instructional Strategies:

Instructional Strategies include: demonstration, test simulation, written and oral feedback, audio/video recording, independent practice (Moodle), group and partner practice, 1-1 consultation

Course Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the IELTS test format and band levels.
2. Apply test-taking strategies specific to IELTS.
3. Apply high-level vocabulary in preparation for IELTS.
4. Apply high-level grammatical structures accurately in preparation for IELTS

Program Learning Outcomes:

Evaluation/Grading System

Grading System	Specify if 'Other':	Specify Passing Grade:
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory		50% completion of evaluation plan+'S'

Components and Weighting of the Assessment/Evaluation Plan:

Type	Percentage	Evaluation Plan (provide a brief explanation for each component especially if value exceeds 35%):
Assignments	30	20-30 Reading Writing assignments
Assignments	30	20-30 Listening Speaking assignments
Quizzes/Tests	40	2 complete practice tests
Total		100

Learning Environment/Type

Instruction Type	Hours Per Instruction Type	Comments
J - Classroom/Online (Mixed Mode)	70	
B - Lab (Computer, Chemistry...)	20	
Total		90

Resource Material(s):

Resources are items in addition to tuition that the student is responsible for purchasing. Course resource information will be supplied by the department/instructor.

Course Topics:

IELTS Test and Format, test-taking strategies, IELTS Band Levels

Listening:

- chart and table completion
- classification, matching, selecting from a list
- completing true and false, multiple choice, short answer, and sentence completion questions
- make notes and summarizing

Speaking:

- providing basic and personal information
- preparing and delivering 1-2 minute presentation
- responding to questions/prompts using description, comparison, argument, opinion

Writing:

- analysis of writing samples at appropriate band levels
- describing a chart, graph, or table
- writing to give an opinion or make a comparison

Reading:

- skimming, scanning; understanding inferences, main ideas and opinions
- completing true and false, multiple choice, short answer, and sentence completion questions

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