

# English - Preparation for the IELTS Certificate C1 (3ed)

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## Language

English

## Course description and objectives

The course is aimed at preparing students for the Academic IELTS exam. During the course students will be provided with useful practice and tips to pass each part of the exam (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing).

## Audience

The course is open to students enrolled in Bocconi degree programs (Bachelor, Master of Science, Integrated Master of Arts in law), University Master students and PhDs.

## Prerequisites

In order to attend the class in a productive way, students are advised to have a B2 level of English.

## Guidelines

### Registration:

You can sign up for the course only through the yoU@B student Diary, in the "sign-up for various activities" box (please note that the box appears only when registrations open. Before then it will not be visible).

You can only cancel your registration by Diary no later than the registration deadline for the course itself. No other ways of cancellation are allowed.

Registration will be confirmed a few days before the start of the course through a message posted in the yoU@B student Diary.

### Attendance:

- Attendance of **75% or more** of class hours: obtainment of the **Open Badge**

- Attendance of **less than 25%** of class hours: **blacklisting**

## Duration

36 hours

## Teaching mode

This course will be only taught in person. Online mode will not be provided.

## Calendar

Lecture	Date	Time	Room
1	Fri 07/02/2025	14.45 - 16.15	N37
2	Fri 07/02/2025	16.30 - 18.00	N37
3	Fri 14/02/2025	14.45 - 16.15	N37
4	Fri 14/02/2025	16.30 - 18.00	N37
5	Fri 21/02/2025	14.45 - 16.15	N37
6	Fri 21/02/2025	16.30 - 18.00	N37
7	Fri 28/02/2025	14.45 - 16.15	N37
8	Fri 28/02/2025	16.30 - 18.00	N37
9	Fri 07/03/2025	14.45 - 16.15	N37
10	Fri 07/03/2025	16.30 - 18.00	N37
11	Fri 21/03/2025	14.45 - 16.15	N36
12	Fri 21/03/2025	16.30 - 18.00	N36
13	Fri 28/03/2025	14.45 - 16.15	N37
14	Fri 28/03/2025	16.30 - 18.00	N37
15	Fri 11/04/2025	14.45 - 16.15	N37
16	Fri 11/04/2025	16.30 - 18.00	N37
17	Fri 18/04/2025	14.45 - 16.15	N37
18	Fri 18/04/2025	16.30 - 18.00	N37

## Syllabus of the course

Lecture	Topics	Book reference
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## 1 Introduction to IELTS

- Familiarization with the exam
- Familiarization with the course books
- Getting acquainted – ice breaker

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### Module 1 – Lifelong Learning

- Writing task 1 - graphs
- Test strategies

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## 2 Module 1 – Lifelong Learning

- Speaking part 1- vocabulary
- Test strategies
- Reading - scanning, predicting
- Test strategies
- Listening section 2 - multiple choice
- Test strategies

**P10-11-17  
P174-184  
P8-9 -18-19  
P170  
P12-15  
P168-169**

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## 3 Module 2 – A World of change

- Speaking part 2 - make notes
- Writing task 1 - processes
- Reading - topic sentences
- Listening section 1- label a map/complete a form

**P27-33  
P26 -30- 36 – 37  
P24-25-34-35  
P28/31**

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## 4 Module 3 – The feel-good factor

- Speaking part 3 - vocabulary
  - Writing task 2- problem /solution essay - paragraphs
  - Reading- identifying main idea, multiple choice
  - Listening section 4 - sentence completion, short answer questions
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**P43-49  
P46-52-53  
P40-41-50-51  
P44-47**

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## 5 Module 4 - A consumer society

- Speaking part 3 - conjunctions, developing answers P59-65
- Writing task 2- opinion essay P62-68-69
- Reading - matching information, summary completion P56-57-66-67
- Listening section 2 -note and table completion P60-63

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## 6 Module 5 – Homes of the future

- Speaking part 2 - adding detail, describing an experience P75-81
- Writing task 1 - bar and pie charts P78-84-85  
P72-73
- Reading - matching features, note-completion, T/F/not given P76 -79
- Listening section 3 - agreement/disagreement

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## 7 Module 6 – Law and order

- Speaking part 3 - topic specific vocabulary P91-97
- Writing task 2 - opinion essay P94-100-101
- Reading - flow chart completion, sentence completion P88-89-98-99
- Listening section 4 - summary completion P92-95

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## 8 Module 7 - On the Move

- Speaking part 1- accuracy P107-113
- Writing task 1 - tables and charts P110-116-117
- Reading - matching sentence endings, summary completion P104-105-114-115
- Listening section 1- form completion, multiple choice P108-111

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## 9 Module 8 – Social networks

- Speaking part 2 P123-129
  - Writing task 2 - cause and effect P126- 132-133
  - Reading - yes/no/not given P120-121-130-131
  - Listening section 2 - matching, table completion P124 - 127
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**10 Module 9 – Being successful**

- Speaking part 3 - thinking time
- Writing task 1- diagrams
- Reading - infer meaning and attitude
- Listening section 3 - sentence completion

**P139 - 145**

**P142 -148-149**

**P136-137-146-147**

**P140-143**

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## Suggested bibliography

- Aish F., Tomlinson J., Bell J., *Expert IELTS 7.5*, Pearson, 2017
- *IELTS 16 Academic Student's Book with answers*, Cambridge University Press, 2021

## Available seats

This activity is limited to **110** participants. Registrations cannot be carried out once this number has been reached or after closing of the registration period.

Please remember that you can unsubscribe from Language Center courses only before the registration deadline.