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## IELTS Preparation course

### COURSE INFORMATION

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#### AIMS

The course aims to prepare you for the IELTS exam and to help you move up at least half a band level on the IELTS scale. The entry requirement is to have at least a level 5.0.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

During this 18 week course you will attend college for 4 hours a week. You will work towards preparing to take the IELTS exam through Edinburgh College [EC] units.

Edinburgh College Units
IELTS exam skills
IELTS language learning objectives
ESOL Directed Study

#### COURSE CONTENT

This will consist of the topics, language points and exam strategies to help you to prepare for the IELTS test. You are required to buy a course book. You will focus on developing the language skills you need in academic English, across a number of main language areas and topics.

You will do a lot of learning in pairs and groups. You will also be expected to demonstrate your ability to learn independently through self-directed tasks. There will be materials (often through links) available for you to use on Moodle.

#### ASSESSMENT AND PROGRESSION

There will be regular assessment tasks throughout the course to monitor your progress including mock IELTS tests.

To take the IELTS test you need to register at a test centre. Your tutor can give you advice on when you are ready to take the test and provide a registration form.

Students from this course can progress to:

- Other college courses or university if you achieve the required score in your IELTS test.