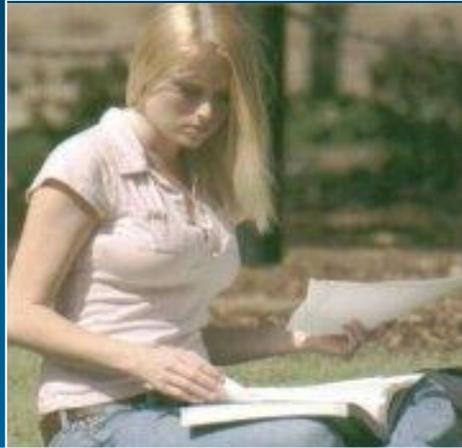


# INTESOL

WORLDWIDE LTD

## IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

Internationally  
recognised and  
accredited affordable,  
flexible, professional  
qualifications for  
teaching English.



# What is IELTS?

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) measures the language proficiency of people who want to study or work wherever English is used as a language of communication.

The levels used in identifying the proficiency of IELTS candidates are from non-user (score of 1) to expert user (score of 9).

The IELTS test is NOT available online. However it is available at more than 1,200 locations worldwide and there are 48 test dates per year.

## Band Descriptions

All 4 language skills, reading, listening, speaking, writing are tested in the IELTS test. You cannot fail the test. It is designed to assess your proficiency. Your overall score is the average of the score achieved in each part of the test.

Each band conveys a different message to you regarding your proficiency in the language. They are the levels of how expert or non-expert you are in using English language. These levels can be explained as:-

- 9 – Expert language usage
- 8.5 – Almost an expert language usage
- 8 – Excellent language usage
- 7.5 – Very good language usage
- 7 – Good language usage
- 6 – Competent language usage
- 5 – Modest language usage
- 4 – Limited language usage
- 3 – Extremely limited language usage
- 2 – Irregular usage of language
- 1 – Non-user
- 0 – Test not taken

Why take an IELTS Preparation course?

A Preparation Course will prepare you to achieve high band scores in the IELTS test.

Why INTESOL?

- 1) The INTESOL team of course writers is second to none! The team includes a large number of professionals who teach and train IELTS. Their credentials include Masters in TESOL, Masters in Education, PhD in TESOL and Education and too many years to count as professors and lecturers in English language research university faculties throughout the world.

- 2) The INTESOL name is known throughout the world for quality.
- 3) The INTESOL name has been known throughout the world for 25 years.

The IELTS test is administered by the British Council. Don't be fooled by course providers who use British Council, Cambridge and Oxford in their marketing for an IELTS Preparation course. Such courses are NOTHING to do with these organisations.

The best course to improve your chances of a high band score in the IELTS test is administered by INTESOL Worldwide.

## Structure & Aims

### **Unit 1. General Information**

An overview of IELTS, its structure and components.

The grading system and criteria for achieving each of the 9 band scores.

A self-check exercise.

### **Unit 2. Listening**

An overview of the Listening test

6 types of listening comprehension tasks with examples and advice on how to tackle each of them.

The pitfalls of transferring answers to the answer sheet.

2 self-check exercises.

Assignment: a short test to complete based on real IELTS Listening tasks.

### **Unit 3. Reading**

An overview of the Reading test and the difference between the General and Academic versions of IELTS Reading.

10 types of reading comprehension tasks with examples and advice on how to tackle each of them.

2 self-check exercises.

Assignment: a short test to complete based on real IELTS Reading tasks.

### **Unit 4. Writing**

An overview of the Writing exam and the difference between the General and Academic versions of IELTS Writing.

Examples of writing tasks.

A list of useful language for each task, including a discussion of where formal and informal language is appropriate.

3 types of essay tasks and a step-by-step guide on how to tackle each of them.

3 self-check exercises.

Assignment: a General Writing module and an Academic Writing module to complete.

### **Unit 5. Speaking**

An overview of the Speaking exam and its three parts.

Tips for improving your results on each of the three parts and on the Speaking exam as a whole.

A list of useful spoken language.

2 self-check exercises.

Assignment: a peer-check based on a real IELTS Speaking module.

### **Unit 6. Building the Skills**

Advice on how to organise your preparation for IELTS.

Advice on how to improve each of the four skills.

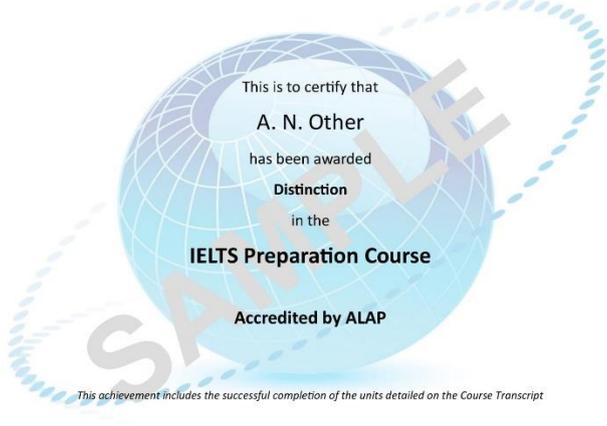
A reflective self-check.

Assignment: planning your preparation.

IELTS Preparation Course Sample Certificate below

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INTESOL<sup>®</sup>  
ENGLISH PRO



*This achievement includes the successful completion of the units detailed on the Course Transcript*



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## **WHY INTESOL IS CONSIDERED THE BEST**

INTESOL is proud to be working with our awarding body, ALAP (Awarding Language Acquisition for Professionals).

Head of Accreditation at ALAP, Paul Rogers:

“The world of education is often marred by questionable certification of academic courses. In order to differentiate between genuine, professional qualifications and those that are produced for commercial gain, it is essential that education companies provide accredited certification. Accreditation is the recognition by an external body that a course and/or training provider has met a certain set of standards and best practice. I am delighted to be associated with INTESOL as the company is an outstanding example of this best practice.”

**Dr Paul Rogers MSc, PhD, FCoT, FIFL, FInstLM, FRSA**  
**Head of Accreditation – ALAP**

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