

IELTS Teacher Training Course

Length of course	17 weeks
Learning hours	38 hours self guided study + 26 hours contact time with supervisor
Study group	Up to 20 participants on a course
Mode of attendance	Part-time
Language of instruction	English

This course is for TESOL teachers who want to learn how to prepare their students for the high-stakes IELTS test. It is a mix of self-led learning alongside online face-to-face contact with our expert IELTS teacher trainers. The teacher trainers will carry out ongoing assessment and supervision. Participants can choose a live session shift which best suits them. This course is accredited by ALAP.

Course structure

Unit 1: IELTS Listening Section

Week 1: Introduction to the IELTS Listening section	
21:30-22:30, 03.10.22	Commencement day
04-05.10.22	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 06.10.22	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week
Week 2: Preparing students for the Listening section	
10-12.10.22	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 13.10.22	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week
Week 3: What makes a good IELTS listener?	
17-19.10.22	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 20.10.22	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week
Week 4: Top ten tips for success in the Listening section	
24-26.10.22	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 27.10.22	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week

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Unit 2: IELTS Speaking Section

Week 1: Introducing the Speaking section to students	
31.10 - 02.11.2022	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 03.11.22	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week
Week 2: Preparing students for the Speaking section	
07-09.11.2022	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 10.11.22	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week
Week 3: Activity planning for Speaking section students	
14-16.11.2022	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 17.11.2022	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week
Week 4: Classroom experiment and the Golden Rules	
21-23.11.2022	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 24.11.22	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week

Unit 3: IELTS Reading Section

Week 1: Sharing information about the Reading section with your students	
28-30.11.2022	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 01.12.22	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week
Week 2: Problems students have with the Reading section	
5-7.12.2022	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 08.12.2022	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week
Week 3: What strategies do students need to do well in the Reading	
12-14.12.2022	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 15.12.22	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week
Week 4: Evaluating four Reading activities	
19-21.12.2022	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 22.12.22	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week

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Unit 4: IELTS Writing Section

Week 1: An introduction to the IELTS Writing section	
26-28.12.2022	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 29.12.22	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week
Week 2: Student difficulties with the Writing section	
02-04.01.2023	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 05.01.23	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week
Week 3: Preparing students for Task 1 question types	
09-11.01.2023	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 12.01.23	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week
Week 4: Dealing with Task 2 question types	
13-15.01.2023	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 16.01.23	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week
Week 5: Giving students feedback on their writing	
23-25.01.2023	self-guided study
21:30-23:00, 26.01.23	1.5-hr video call with supervisor: reflection on the week

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Our teacher trainers

MTS works with some of the best IELTS teachers in the UK. They are all highly experienced teachers with a passion for helping students do their best.

	<p>Peter Saunders has extensive experience in English for Academic Purposes (EAP), and he has been an examiner for 25 years. He holds a Masters in Educational Technology and TESOL from Manchester University with distinction, a Postgraduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education from the University of Oxford, and he is a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.</p>
	<p>Sona Lisa Bose is a DELTA qualified OET, IELTS and business English teacher, editor and author, with over 15 years experience. She has written and produced two on demand video courses and co-authored an English Grammar Book.</p>
	<p>Emilia Jagnieza has been teaching English as a foreign language in London since 2003, and teaching and designing IELTS courses since 2009. She's a DELTA qualified teacher, and holds an MA in Linguistics as well as Qualified Teacher Status. She's an expert in teaching reading for IELTS.</p>
	<p>Mariama Sheriff has over 13 years' experience teaching general English, English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and exam preparation classes in the UK and Paraguay. She enjoys supporting students so that they can progress in personally relevant ways.</p>

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