



**ELD IELTS Preparation
Outline – Fall 2015
September 6th to December 16th, 2015**

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Time:	12:30 – 2:50 Tuesday & Thursday
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Required Books and Materials

1. *Focus on IELTS* ISBN 978-1-4082-4136-3
2. Headset Ac-401 (headphones with a microphone & **not** with USB cable)

Course Description

This course prepares intermediate and advanced level non-native speakers for the IELTS Exam, which is an internationally recognized as a preferred English Language requirement for educational, professional and immigration related purposes. Students will develop and practice test-taking strategies and the language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking that will be encountered in the IELTS Exam. This course will give students:

- a good understanding of the IELTS test format
- practice in the 4 parts (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) of the test
- a full mock (practice) test under exam conditions
- individual feedback

Intended Learning Outcomes

In preparation for taking the IELTS exams, students will:

- Demonstrate understanding of time management and test-taking strategies
- Assess own strengths and weaknesses in order to continue to learn outside the classroom
- Demonstrate skills for isolating the correct answer in listening and reading
- Demonstrate the ability to express opinions and elaborate on answers in oral discourse
- Organize ideas in writing and provide relevant support for these ideas

In addition to the class hours, 1 computer lab hour each week will be provided for students to work **independently** on IELTS preparation exercises assigned by the instructor.

Please bring your textbook and headsets to every class. If you miss a class, contact your instructor by voicemail or e-mail before class.

Grading

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course.

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