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IELTS Exam Preparation- Information Sheet

Course: IELTS Exam Preparation

Hours offered: 20 or 25 hours

Entry level: Pre-Intermediate - Advanced

Is this course available online? Yes

Which school is this course available at? MC Academy, Liverpool and MC Academy, Manchester

Who do I contact to apply: liv@themcademy.co.uk (LIV) **OR** info@themcademy.co.uk (MCR)

What is the class size? 16 students maximum

Course Aims

- To equip students with the necessary language skills and exam techniques for the IELTS Academic test at Band 4-5 level.
- To develop students' overall English language proficiency, particularly in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.
- To foster critical thinking and problem-solving skills through exposure to a variety of academic texts and topics.

Course Structure

The course is divided into units, each focusing on specific IELTS skills and sub-skills. The units are structured to gradually increase in difficulty, building upon students' knowledge and confidence.

Core Components:

- Reading: Skimming and scanning techniques
- Understanding main ideas and supporting details
- Identifying different text types and structures
- Answering various question types (multiple choice, true/false, short answer, matching headings, etc.)
- Vocabulary building and academic language development
- Writing: Task 1: Describing data, graphs, charts, and diagrams
- Task 2: Writing essays on various topics, including opinion, argumentation, and problem-solving
- Essay structure, coherence, and cohesion
- Grammatical accuracy and vocabulary
- Developing ideas and supporting arguments
- Listening: Understanding different accents and speaking rates
- Identifying main ideas and specific information
- Completing various task types (multiple choice, gap filling, note completion, etc.)
- Improving listening comprehension strategies
- Speaking: Developing fluency and coherence
- Expanding vocabulary and grammatical range
- Improving pronunciation and intonation
- Practicing different parts of the speaking test (introduction, questions, discussion)

Teaching Methodology

- Integrated skills approach: Reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills are developed concurrently.
- Task-based learning: Students engage in authentic IELTS tasks to simulate exam conditions.
- Focus on exam techniques: Students are provided with strategies and tips for maximizing their IELTS scores.
- Regular practice and feedback: Students receive ample opportunities to practice and receive constructive feedback on their performance.
- Vocabulary and grammar development: Key vocabulary and grammar points are integrated throughout the course.

Assessment

- Regular formative assessments to monitor students' progress.
- Summative assessments in the form of practice IELTS tests to prepare students for the exam.
- Teacher observation and feedback on students' performance in class activities.

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OR

Complete an application form. And a member of our team will be in touch with you as soon as possible.

