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SELT- LangCert - Information Sheet

Course: LangCert - SELT

Entry Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Hours offered: 5 hours

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

Who is this course for?

LanguageCert SELT (Secure English Language Test) is specifically designed to meet the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) requirements for visa applications. It assesses English language proficiency for individuals applying for visas to live, work, or study in the UK.

Course Aims

- To develop learners' English language skills in listening, reading, writing, and speaking to meet the specific requirements of the SELT exam.
- To prepare learners for the format, question types, and assessment criteria of the SELT exam.
- To equip learners with practical English language skills for everyday life and specific visa purposes (e.g., employment, study, family reunion).

Course Structure

The structure of a LanguageCert SELT preparation course will vary depending on the specific SELT level required (A1 Life Skills, B1 Life Skills, or B2) and the learners' current English proficiency. However, it typically includes:

- Focus on the four language skills: Listening: developing comprehension skills for various accents, speeds, and topics relevant to UK life.
- Reading: enhancing reading comprehension strategies for different text types related to UK contexts.
- Writing: improving writing accuracy, coherence, and cohesion for practical purposes (e.g., letters, emails, forms).
- Speaking: developing fluency, accuracy, and interaction skills for everyday situations and formal contexts.
- Vocabulary and grammar development: Expanding vocabulary related to UK life, culture, and specific visa requirements.
- Practicing grammatical structures necessary for effective communication in English.
- Exam skills practice: Familiarizing learners with the SELT exam format and question types.
- Developing strategies for tackling different exam tasks.
- Providing practice with authentic exam materials.
- Functional language: Teaching language for specific purposes related to UK visa applications (e.g., booking appointments, making complaints, describing skills and experience).

Teaching Methodology

- Communicative language teaching: Creating opportunities for learners to use English in real-life simulations.
- Task-based learning: Using authentic tasks related to UK life and visa processes.
- Integrated skills approach: Combining different language skills in activities.
- Learner-centered approach: Focusing on learners' needs and goals.

Assessment

While LanguageCert SELT is an external exam, preparation courses typically include formative assessment to monitor learners' progress. This may involve:

- Regular class tests and quizzes
- Written assignments
- Oral presentations
- Portfolio assessment
- Projects

- Exam skills practice: Familiarising learners with the LTE exam format and question types.
- Developing strategies for tackling different exam tasks.
- Providing practice with authentic exam materials.
- Functional language: Teaching language for specific purposes (e.g., making appointments, giving presentations, writing emails) if relevant to the course.

Teaching Methodology

- Communicative language teaching: Creating opportunities for learners to use English in meaningful interactions.
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- Integrated skills approach: Combining different language skills in activities.
- Learner-centered approach: Focusing on learners' needs and interests.
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Teaching Methods

- **Interactive Lectures:** Introducing new concepts and vocabulary
- **Group Discussions:** Encouraging collaboration and application of new terms
- **Practical Exercises:** Reinforcing learning through hands-on activities
- **Role-Plays:** Simulating real-world business scenarios
- **Case Studies:** Applying concepts to real business cases

Assessment

- **Ongoing Assessment:** Continuous evaluation through quizzes, assignments, and participation
- **Final Project:** Comprehensive project that integrates course learnings

This curriculum provides a structured yet flexible approach to mastering Business English, focusing on practical application in various business contexts.

Note: The course content is flexible and may be adjusted based on participants' needs and the evolving nature of the course.

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