

Minimum enrolment age: 16

Levels: A1-C2

Maximum class size: 8

Start date: every Monday

## 1. Academic and General IELTS Examination Preparation

Many of our students need to prepare for the IELTS examination as they are planning to study at a UK university, or college, or need to prove their language level. The Academic and General IELTS Examination Preparation classes are suitable for any student at A2 (pre-intermediate) level and above. The IELTS classes run in the afternoons, but we would recommend that you combine the IELTS course with our General English classes taught in the morning. An intensive IELTS course - 25 hours per week- is also available on demand.

The aims of the Academic and General IELTS Examination Preparation classes are to:

- ▶ Help you familiarise with the IELTS test.
- ▶ Focus on the four areas of the test and develop your listening, reading, writing and speaking skills.
- ▶ Improve your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary to reach the academic standard required by the universities and colleges.
- ▶ Teach the strategies and skills necessary to achieve a high overall IELTS score.
- ▶ Assess your progress and set new aims and objectives.

Every class of Academic and General IELTS Examination Preparation is designed to:

- ▶ Discuss and set targets with your teacher.
- ▶ Address your individual learning needs.
- ▶ Provide regular feedback on your progress.
- ▶ Build-up your confidence to achieve a high overall IELTS score
- ▶ Practise the IELTS test under exam conditions.

## 2. Cambridge English Language Assessment

The Cambridge English Language Assessment is designed for students who wish to develop their real-life English skills. It is available in five levels: Cambridge English: Key (KET – A2), Cambridge English: Preliminary (PET – B1), Cambridge English: First (FCE – B2), Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE – C1), and Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE – C2). The Cambridge English Language Assessment is accepted for work, immigration and study globally.

## 3. Anglia Examination and Preparation

All our students enrolling on a minimum 8-week course and have the opportunity to sit for the Anglia Examination free of charge. The Anglia Examination is EALTA and CEFR internationally approved programme. It is suitable for all students and available at all levels (from A1 to C2). It proves the level of your English and may be asked by potential employers and/or educational institutions.

#### 4. IELTS Life Skills (Visas and Immigration)

IELTS Life Skills is a test of Speaking and Listening, it is designed to meet the requirements of UK Visas and Immigration for certain visa categories and other immigration purposes.

The test is available in A1, A2 and B1 levels. The test is a discussion chosen from one of these topics that you will cover in class - Buying goods, Education/training, Family and friends, Health, Housing, Leisure, Transport, Personal details/experiences, Weather and Work. There are three people during the test: yourself, another candidate and the IELTS examiner. The length of the test is approximately 20 minutes.

#### 5. ESOL Skills for Life

Portsmouth English Language School is an approved test centre authorised to offer ESOL Skills for Life courses and exams at all levels.

Our ESOL Skills for Life classes are designed for adult learners who need to improve their language skills for work purposes or are planning to settle in the UK. If you are applying for naturalization as a British citizen or for Indefinite Leave to Remain in the UK you will need to prove that your level of English is B1 (ESOL Skills for Life Entry 3), before you can sit the Citizenship test.

We have experienced tutors that are trained to teach ESOL and are well qualified in teaching English to adults. At the end of the course you will be able to take the Ascentis ESOL Skills for Life exam in the school at no extra cost. It is also possible to sit the Citizenship test for an additional fee at the local test centre.

Please note that if you need to prove your language level for immigration purposes, you will need to take IELTS Life Skills.

#### Fees

Course Type	Duration	Price per week	Duration	Price per week
Academic and General IELTS Examination Preparation <u>OR</u> Cambridge English Language Assessment	5 hours	£60.00	20 hours	£180.00
	10 hours	£105.00	25 hours	£230.00
IELTS Life Skills	6 hours	£60.00	15 hours	£145.00
	9 hours	£105.00	20 hours	£180.00
ESOL Skills for Life	6 weeks		£550.00	