

**IELTS PREPARATION INTENSIVE COURSE****CURRICULUM****WEEK 1**

- LISTENING** Getting ready to listen
- READING** Reading strategies
- WRITING** Describing a chart, table or graph
- SPEAKING** Test part 1

**WEEK 2**

- LISTENING** Following a conversation
- READING** Descriptive passages
- WRITING** Comparing and contrasting graphs and tables
- SPEAKING** Giving a talk

**WEEK 3**

- LISTENING** Recognizing paraphrase
- READING** Understanding the main ideas
- WRITING** Describing diagrams
- SPEAKING** Talking about abstract topics

**WEEK 4**

- LISTENING** Places and direction
- READING** Locating and matching information
- WRITING** Describing maps
- SPEAKING** Checking, correcting and assessing

**WEEK 5**

- LISTENING** Listening for actions and processes
- READING** Discursive passages
- WRITING** Writing a letter
- SPEAKING** Practice test 1

## WEEK 6

**LISTENING** Attitude and opinion

**READING** Multiple choice questions

**WRITING** Getting ready to write

**SPEAKING** Practice test 3

## WEEK 7

**LISTENING** Following a lecture or talk

**READING** Opinions and attitudes

**WRITING** Expressing your ideas clearly

**SPEAKING** Practice test 5

## WEEK 8

**LISTENING** Contrasting ideas

**READING** General training reading

**WRITING** Checking and correcting

**SPEAKING** Practice test 7

### **Note:**

Self-study is an important part of the course and homework will be set in addition to the course work. This needs to be submitted by Wednesday so it can be marked before next lesson.

Students are encouraged to read a little every day if possible to improve general vocabulary (teacher will provide advice on suitable graded reading books or materials.)