



Key Facts



Dates*

8 January - 28 March
2 April - 21 June
24 June - 13 September
16 September - 6 December



Duration

12 weeks



Lessons

15 hours per week
Monday - Friday



Class Size

Max. 13 students per class



Minimum Level

Intermediate (B1)

**The school is closed on the following days in 2024: 29 March, 1 April, 6 May, 27 May, 26 August*

What You Get



Welcome pack, folder and all learning materials, including textbook



Optional tutorials



Mock exam and feedback



Free study clubs



Certificate of completion*

**provided you attend at least 80% of lessons*

Book Your Place



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IELTS24-1223



IELTS Course 2024



Intensive preparation for the IELTS Academic exam



Develop the skills you need for the exam



We can advise you on your university application

The Lewis School has a strong history in providing IELTS courses, with many previous students following degree courses in Southampton and other cities. Our course is textbook-based and focuses entirely on the skills and language necessary to pass the exam, enabling you to make rapid progress.

To ensure you have the best preparation for the exam, we give you regular practice tests throughout the course, and towards the end, you will be given a full mock exam and feedback on your score. Exams can be taken locally, shortly before or after the course ends. Demand for exams is high and students we advise you to book early to avoid disappointment. Exams can be booked through the school - see below. We also provide optional tutorials to ensure you are happy with your learning, and we can also advise you on your university application. We look forward to helping you on your journey to a higher education course.

2024 Fees	Weeks	Hours per Week	Dates	Price (GBP)
IELTS Course	12	15	15 Jan - 5 April 8 Apr - 28 Jun 1 Jul - 20 Sep 23 Sep - 13 Dec	2971
IELTS Short Course (see separate info sheet)	3	15	1-19 Jul	747

Additional Fees

- £65 - enrolment fee (applies to new students only)
- Exam registration fee is not included (exam registration is optional). This is approximately £200-£220 depending on the exam centre. The schools adds a small administration charge.

Add-on Courses

You can add to your course by booking 1:1 Lessons or Afternoon Classes. Afternoon Classes are group classes in either General English, Pronunciation, Writing or Business English. See our website for details.

Course Content Overview

Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Skills Practice Understanding the task Listening for signals Identifying context Predicting possible answers Understanding spelling & corrections Listening for parallel expressions Task Practice Note completion Sentence completion Short-answer questions Labelling a diagram Flowchart completion Multiple choice Classification Summary completion True/false/not given	Skills Practice Skimming & scanning for information Identifying main ideas Identifying parallel expressions Academic vocabulary Deducing meaning from context Task Practice Paragraph headings Matching Multiple choice Short-answer questions Labelling a diagram Classification True/false/not given Flowchart completion Sentence completion Summary completion	Writing Task 1 Describing trends Summarising information Collocations Describing line graphs Describing pie charts, bar charts and tables Describing diagrams and processes Analysis of model answers Writing Task 2 Structuring an essay Paragraphing and linking Developing an argument Discursive language Expressing opinions Giving examples Describing cause and effect Describing advantages and disadvantages Analysis of model answers	Expressing preferences, likes and dislikes Descriptive language Relating experiences Speaking 'on the spot' Discursive language Evaluating Expressing opinions Giving examples Describing advantages and disadvantages Improving and developing answers

About the Exam

IELTS is an important exam for college and university entry. There are four papers:

Listening: 30 minutes

The listening paper has four parts and includes conversations and monologues in both social and academic contexts. You hear each recording only once.

Reading: 1 hour

This paper consists of three long texts from books, journals, magazines and newspapers. There are 40 questions, and a range of question types is used in order to test different reading skills, such as reading for main ideas, reading for detail and recognising writers' opinions and attitudes.

Writing: 1 hour

Task 1 involves summarising and describing information displayed in a chart, graph, table or diagram. In Task 2 you have to write an essay. Both require a formal writing style.

Speaking: 11-14 minutes

The speaking test has three parts. Part 1 contains general questions about yourself. In Part 2 you are given a card with instructions to talk on a particular topic. You will have one minute to prepare and will have to talk for two minutes. Part 3 is a discussion based on the same topic.

Timetable

9.30 - 11.00	1st Lesson
11.00 - 11.30	Break
11.30 - 13.00	2nd Lesson
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch

The timetable is normally 9.30-13.00 for. However, at busy times, particularly in summer, your lessons can be any time between 9.30 and 17.30, and your timetable may vary from week to week.

Social Activities

We have an exciting range of free and paid activities for you. These include weekly Study Clubs, such as Conversation Club and Grammar Clinic. See our website for details.



For More Information

You can find more details about our school, view our syllabus and book your course at lewis-school.co.uk