



## The Vientiane College - Module Overview

### IELTS BUILDER

#### Overview of the module

Welcome to IELTS Builder! This course aims to provide you with the knowledge and practical skills required to successfully prepare to take the IELTS Academic Test with confidence. Skill building and practice activities are provided so you can practice the skills and strategies you need in order to feel better prepared for the IELTS test.

Note: This course is quite different from other General English classes. The main difference the focus is not to improve your English language skills but rather prepare you for taking the IELTS exam.

#### Through this course you will understand:

- the IELTS test procedure and format
- the test-taking conditions so that you become familiar with and more comfortable in the test situation
- how the test sections are assessed
- useful test-taking strategies, skills and techniques for the listening, reading, writing and speaking tests
- your strengths and weaknesses in IELTS listening, reading, writing and speaking through practice tests and feedback
- some of the common challenges with the test sections and how to overcome them
- the importance of positive thinking, self-confidence and time management

#### Assessment:

- Throughout the term you will have opportunities for receiving feedback on completed tasks and you will also be expected to evaluate your ability to use the recommended skills and strategies.
- On completion of the course, if you attend 80% of the classes, you will receive a certificate of participation.

