



## The Vientiane College - Module Overview

### IELTS EXTENDER

#### Overview of the module

Welcome to IELTS Extender! This course prepares you for all parts of the IELTS exam - the Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking modules. It focuses on the skills and techniques required to sit for the test by helping familiarise you with the various test formats and acquire test-taking strategies. Participants will practice different language task-types through a variety of class activities including mock tests.

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. It is best for students who are planning on taking the IELTS near the end of the trimester.

#### Through this course you will understand:

- the IELTS test procedure and format
- the actual test-taking conditions so that you become familiar with and more comfortable in test situations
- how the test sections are assessed and what you need to do to perform well
- your current level in listening, reading, writing and speaking
- some of the challenges with the test sections and how to overcome them
- how to improve the quality and quantity of writing you produce under time pressure
- useful test-taking strategies and skills for listening and reading
- how to maximize your speaking score by speaking naturally and showing off your vocabulary
- the importance of self-confidence and time management skills

#### 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.

