

## Vientiane College – IELTS Accelerator

### Overview

Welcome to IELTS Accelerator! This intensive short course equips you with essential skills and information for all parts of the IELTS Academic exam - the Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking modules. It focuses on building the confidence, skills and techniques required to sit for the test by helping you acquire test-taking strategies and become familiar with the test format. You will practice different IELTS question types across all four parts of the exam through an exciting variety of in class and online self-access activities to help you maximise your score for your English level.

*Note: This course is quite different from other General English classes. The main difference is the course focus is not on improving your English language skills but rather preparing you to take the IELTS exam. It is best for students who are planning on taking the IELTS in the near future.*

### Key focuses

Through this course you will understand:

- the IELTS test procedure and format
- how to best approach each module of the exam and maximise your score
- the speaking and writing band descriptors
- how to effectively address band descriptors in speaking and writing to get the best marks you can
- the different listening and reading question types, what they require of you, and how to approach them
- how to read and listen to get the highest score you can
- what not to do on exam day
- other useful test-taking strategies and skills

### Assessment

Throughout the course, you will have many opportunities to receive feedback from peers and your teacher on practice tasks to help you develop your skills. You will also be better able to effectively self-evaluate your own performance.

