



## Vientiane College – IELTS Refresher

### Overview

Welcome to IELTS Refresher! This intensive short online course is designed for you to review the IELTS exam and to give you the tools to make a real difference to your IELTS score in 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 review your understanding of the test format. You will practice different IELTS question types across all four parts of the exam through an exciting variety of online activities, including discussions, videos, quizzes and practice tests 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 have some previous IELTS training and are planning on taking the IELTS in the near future.*

### Key focuses

Through this course you will understand:

- the IELTS test procedure and format
- whether you personally are likely to perform better on the computer delivered or paper based IELTS
- how to best approach each module of the exam and maximise your score
- the speaking and writing band descriptors and how to address them
- the different listening and reading question types, what they require of you, and how to approach them
- exam day dos and don'ts
- other useful test-taking strategies and skills

### Assessment

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

