



## **IELTS COURSES**

### **Aims and Objectives**

IELTS courses at ITU CEC are designed to:

- ✓ To support students who want to be exempt from the preparatory schools of universities in Turkey and who want to continue their academic studies abroad.
- ✓ To prepare the scholars for the language proficiency exams or contribute to them to get the scores which are enough to get language compensation.
- ✓ To increase the achievement of people working for the state or private companies in IELTS.

### **Course Requirements**

The pre-requisite requirement to take this course is for the learners to have a proficiency level of B1, which means an Independent User. According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, a B1 language learner can:

- understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered at work or at school etc.
- deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling in an area where the language is spoken.
- produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest.
- describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

## **Placement Policy**

The proficiency levels of the students are tested by a placement exam designed by ITU SFL Testing Office.

## **Course Content**

In the IELTS preparation course, the skills tested on IELTS Academic Test which are Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening are integrated into the schedule and these courses are offered by experienced instructors in IELTS preparation. This 100-hour course is designed to help students acquire the language skills and confidence necessary to get the required score (6.0/9.0) on IELTS. This is a complete course that includes tests, exercises, test-taking strategies and review sections for all four language skills - Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking. Collins English for IELTS coursebooks are preferred as the main material for the course.

## **Assessment**

Supplementary practice and achievement tests form the main component of the assessment process for this course.

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