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| **IELTS Preparation course** **COURSE INFORMATION** |
| **AIMS** |
| The course aims to prepare you for the IELTS exam and to help you move up at least half a band level on the IELTS scale. The entry requirement is to have at least a level 5.0. |
| **QUALIFICATIONS** |
| During this 18 week course you will attend college for 4 hours a week. You will work towards preparing to take the IELTS exam throughEdinburgh College [EC] units.

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| **Edinburgh College Units** |
| IELTS exam skillsIELTS language learning objectivesESOL Directed Study |

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| **COURSE CONTENT** |
| This will consist of the topics, language points and exam strategies to help you to prepare for the IELTS test. You are required to buy a course book. You will focus on developing the language skills you need in academic English, across a number of main language areas and topics. You will do a lot of learning in pairs and groups. You will also be expected to demonstrate your ability to learn independently through self-directed tasks. There will be materials (often through links) available for you to use on Moodle. |
| **ASSESSMENT AND PROGRESSION** |
| There will be regular assessment tasks throughout the course to monitor your progress including mock IELTS tests. To take the IELTS test you need to register at a test centre. Your tutor can give you advice on when you are ready to take the test and provide a registration form. Students from this course can progress to:* Other college courses or university if you achieve the required score in your IELTS test.
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