



# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT & TESTING

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## TEST PREPARATION COURSES & SERVICES

### ACHIEVE A HIGH TEST SCORE!

The English for Academic Development and Testing (EADT) unit provides courses and services to help you prepare for the tests that you need for university admission i.e. IELTS and TOEFL. Our test preparation courses are taught with integrity, teaching you test-taking skills, specific techniques for your test, and the actual skills and abilities that are tested, thereby helping you to succeed in your university or professional experience.

### IELTS TEST PREPARATION COURSE

In order to be accepted into university, foreign students whose first language is not English are generally required to sit for an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exam. This exam tests English proficiency in these language skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening.

The IELTS Test Preparation course develops and improves all four of the academic English language skills listed above. Proficiency in these skills is essential for success at any tertiary education level, i.e. undergraduate or postgraduate. This course is designed to ensure that you are able to perform optimally within an academic context and be assured of achieving success in the Cambridge IELTS (academic) examination.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- You are required to have an advanced knowledge of English
- All applicants are required to sit for a pre-assessment test
- Should your English language skills be found to be insufficient for entry to this course, you will be provided with recommendations regarding full-time or part-time courses that you could attend to improve your English sufficiently, to enable you to enter this course

### COURSE REPORT

Students are given a report at the end of the course, which gives an indication of their skills levels

in reading, writing, speaking and listening. In addition, the report provides detailed feedback on each skill. Assessment is based on written work, oral ability, communicative ability and participation in class.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

- Identify and evaluate features of texts
- Access and process data from various texts
- Apply writing skills to specific purposes, audiences and contexts
- Access, process, re-organise and synthesise information in order to present it
- Review and redraft written texts
- Identify the gist of oral texts
- Listen for salient and specific detail
- Analyse and critically evaluate oral interactions and presentations
- Interact critically and purposefully as a listener and/or speaker in oral communication
- Use strategies for listening and speaking in sustained oral interactions
- Analyse and evaluate responses to spoken texts critically and adjust own as required
- Use appropriate language conventions, textual features and style for specific educational purposes

The course runs part time over 7½ weeks, with 8 hours of teaching per week (a total of 60 contact hours).

### 2016 COURSE DATES

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays,  
13h30 to 15h30

Intake 1	11 January - 1 March
Intake 2	7 March - 28 April
Intake 3	4 May - 28 June
Intake 4	5 July - 25 August
Intake 5	30 August - 20 October

### COURSE FEE

R6 000

## IELTS TEST PREPARATION FAST-TRACK WORKSHOPS

We also offer fast-track workshops for those students who are unable to attend the part-time courses. These workshops equip students with general IELTS test-taking skills for the reading, writing, speaking and listening sections. Each workshop is dedicated to a specific skill, so please enquire about the dates on which each skill is taught.

### 2016 COURSE DATES & TIMES

Saturdays, 09h00 to 13h00

January	9, 16, 23, 30
May	7, 14, 21, 28
July	2, 9, 16, 23
September	3, 10, 17, 24
November	5, 12, 19, 26

## COURSE FEE

R650 per workshop

## CUSTOM-DESIGN COURSES

We design these courses according to the needs of prospective clients. Please contact us directly.

## PROFICIENCY TESTING

The EADT unit also conducts proficiency testing for individuals or corporations needing assessment for general English or Wits admissions. Candidates can receive a report on their assessment. Testing can be conducted on campus or anywhere in the Gauteng area. Test prices range from R400 - R800, depending on the skills tested.

## ASSESSMENT TESTS

Students who wish to take any of the popular international English tests, please note that WLS is NOT an official test centre for these tests. Students need to register online for the tests on the websites listed below.

**IELTS:** [www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

**TOEFL, TOEIC and GRE:** [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)

**SAT:** [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**BULATS:** [www.bulats.org](http://www.bulats.org)

**PTE:** [www.pearsonpte.com](http://www.pearsonpte.com)

**GMAT:** [www.mba.com/africa](http://www.mba.com/africa)

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