City of Bath College
English Language School

# PART TIME IELTS PREPARATION COURSE 20011 - 2012

## What is the aim of the course?

To improve your English Language skills in an academic context:

• reading
• writing
• listening
• speaking

## Who is the course for?

Students who want to:
• Improve their English Language skills
•Gain IELTS
• Progress to other college/university courses and/or Employment in the UK, or another English speaking environment

## What is the content of the course?

You will be using language in a practical way and will have lessons concentrating on:
• reading and writing
• vocabulary and grammar
• listening and speaking
In addition to the 2 hours of class time, you have the opportunity to attend self study, which is supervised by one of our teachers. He/she will be able to help you with your individual needs, e.g. extra listening practice, exam practice etc.
If you want more classes, you can join other course e.g. general English at an extra fee.

## What are the entry requirements?

You will have an E2 qualification or similar level.There are 2 levels of IELTS classes.

## Is there any form of assessment?

Yes, you will have an assessment. During the course, you will have to do homework every lesson.

## What qualifications will I gain?

The IELTS examination can be taken at Bath University and is available at least one Saturday every month. It can also be taken at other institutions.
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## Who is the awarding body?

Cambridge Assessment

## Do I need to provide any equipment?

You may need to buy course books, a file and paper and a pen.

## What can I do after the course?

You can progress to another class and if your English is at the required level, you may be able to join other courses at the college and study in classes with English speaking students.
If you have the necessary qualifications and English Language skills, you can also progress to a range of courses at other colleges or universities.

## What are the leisure and social/cultural activities?

The College organises a variety of activities which you can take part in at an extra charge. These include local, national and international trips, sports activities and international evenings. Last year a number of our students visited New York for a few days and some went skiing in the Italian Alps. Our students have also enjoyed excursions to London. Local theatre visits are organised by the College and international evenings give you the opportunity to meet many other students at the College. Sports activities, particularly football, basketball and tennis are popular and a number of international students play in the College teams.

## What facilities are available?

The College prides itself on providing a wide range of high quality resources and facilities which include:
• learning centre which provides books, newspapers, journals, CDs, DVDs and computer access
• language centre which provides specialised language learning resources and e-learning materials
• modern language laboratory
• well resourced classrooms
• restaurants and cafeterias

## When does the course start?

***Autumn term*** 20th September – 29th November 2011
***Winter term*** 10th January – 20th March 2012
***Spring term*** 17th April – 26th June 2012

## Frequently asked questions

**Q** Can I pay in instalments?
**A** Yes. There are certain requirements. Details on request
**Q** Can I join other classes at the College?
**A** Yes. We encourage you to join other classes and study with English speaking students but it will depend on your level of English.

## Where can I get further information?

If you need help or answers to specific questions, please contact the Student Advice Centre on: 01225 312191 ext. 715/716 or email: info@citybathcoll.ac.uk

## To enrol

In person, visit the Student Advice Centre in the main Macaulay Building, accessed from St. James Street West or Avon Street. Please see 'how to enrol' on the college website www.citybathcoll.ac.uk for more detailed information

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