

**THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

Summer Programme – Course Information

Course Title : “Foundation IELTS Speaking and Writing Skills” Workshop
Department : CLE
Contact Hours : 20
Medium of Instruction : English

Course Synopsis:

This series of five workshops is designed to help learners understand the test formats of the IELTS Speaking and Writing Test (Module A) and equip them with essential test-taking strategies. This programme will introduce the skills to help learners to perform more confidently when attempting IELTS Speaking and Writing test.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to

1. Understand IELTS (Module A) Speaking and Writing Test formats and assessment standards
2. Use test-taking strategies to develop responses in IELTS Speaking Test
3. Structure IELTS Writing Task 1 and Task 2 coherently to fulfil the Task requirements

Course content:

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<p>Test-Taking Strategies and Skills for Writing and Speaking Papers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Test-management strategies e.g. time-keeping/allocation, selecting a response• Test wiseness strategies e.g. using knowledge about the test format and its peripherals• Skills to organise ideas more coherently• Skills to present ideas more effectively
<p>Language Learning Strategies for Writing and Speaking Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cognitive strategies e.g. reasoning, analysis, note-taking, summarising, synthesizing, outlining• Metacognitive strategies e.g. identifying one’s own learning styles and needs, planning for and evaluating success of a task, gathering and organizing materials, monitoring mistakes• Compensatory strategies e.g. guessing from context, using synonyms, using gestures• Social strategies e.g. asking for clarification, asking for help, talking with a native-speaking conversation person, exploring socio-cultural norms

Assessment:

Assessment Tasks (e.g. project, quiz, video/audio recording of oral work, written work, etc.)	Weighting
NA	

Resources (e.g. journal articles, readings, websites, etc.):

1. Online learning resources (apps, websites, self-study software) on CLE's website:
http://www.eduhk.hk/cle/en/language_enhancement_programme/english_programme/english_enhancement_programme

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