

Sample Timetable

IELTS Preparation Program

The IELTS Preparation course helps students get familiar with the test format and provides a variety of activities to improve their English language skills and develop strategies to achieve required scores in the test.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Students are scheduled in the Independent Learning Centre for 1 hour.				
1.00-2.00	Speaking Guidelines to participate in conversations using complex language. Discussion about weekly topic in pairs.	Speaking Group discussion of news prepared for homework. Focus on sentence structure. Grammar review.	Speaking Two minute presentations of topic given. Feedback on language used Grammar review.	Speaking Answering questions in the test. Pair work. Self and peer correction. Pronunciation.	Speaking Work on pronunciation; stress and intonation. Group discussion on weekly topic.
2.00-3.00	Listening Review or presentation of strategies to develop advanced listening skills. Listening comprehension practice.	Listening Identifying main points from a spoken text. Focus on speech markers.	Listening Listening comprehension practice. Identifying speech markers.	Listening Familiarising with test sections and tasks. Listening practice.	Listening Analysing speaker's stress and intonation to convey meaning.
3.00-3.30	Break				
3.30-4.30	Vocabulary and Reading Techniques to increase vocabulary and obtain information from texts. Reading comprehension practice. Work on word families.	Writing: Task 1 Graph, table or diagram analysis. Selecting information for writing; group activity.	Reading Speech markers in a written text. Work on test sections and questions. Reading comprehension.	Reading and vocabulary Text analysis. Dealing with unknown vocabulary. Reading practice.	Writing Review of aspects covered in the week. Writing and outline and developing the introduction.
4.30-5.30	Writing Analysis of Task 1 structure, grammar and vocabulary. Sentence writing focus on grammar and complexity.	Reading Skimming and scanning texts. Reading comprehension practice from text.	Writing Writing Task 2 analysis Understanding the essay question. Outline development and paragraph writing.	Writing Paragraph development. Organisation of ideas.	Computer Lab Useful websites to prepare for test. Listening and grammar exercises.
Homework:	Reading comprehension from textbook. Read the newspaper and prepare a topic for discussion.	Prepare two minute presentation on given topic.	Complex sentence writing using advanced vocabulary.	Paragraph writing.	Prepare topic from a newspaper for group discussion on Monday.

Independent Learning Centre (ILC)

Hawthorn-Melbourne students have four hours of class time and one hour of independent learning time each day. Independent learning time is an opportunity to practice specific language skills that are learnt in class. Teachers advise students on what skills they need to develop and the ILC coordinator assists students in finding the right materials.

There is also a great variety of activities to choose from during your ILC hour.

- **Classes!** Students can choose to participate in conversation, pronunciation, reading and handwriting sessions.
- **Study guidance:** Students can choose from a variety of materials which directly support their class curriculum:
 - Grammar aids
 - vocabulary and spelling enhancers
 - pronunciation clarification
 - reading and writing guides
 - listening practice
- **Movies:** the ILC has DVD players and a good range of movies with subtitles so that you can listen, read and improve your English while you enjoy your favourite movies.
- **E-learning:** there are many websites that can help you improve your English language level and the ILC coordinator can help you find them.

Hawthorn-Melbourne's ILC coordinator is a fully qualified and very helpful teacher who can help you find the right resources to improve your general English, business English or academic English pathway.



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