

# Learn English Online with EC Virtual Higher Score® IELTS

This online course offers an international classroom which prepares students for their IELTS test, giving them all the tools they need to maximise their IELTS score. With a combination of guidance and personalised feedback from teachers, progress tracking and support from the EC Online IELTS site, and mock exams, this course is a one-stop shop. Students can study 2, 3, or 5 days per week, tailoring the intensity to their individual schedule.



IELTS training material personalised to your goals



Unlimited self-study

2

hours exam practice per week



Continuous enrolment



Virtual classes 2, 3 or 5 days per week

100

Full course = 100 x 45-min lessons



Commitment level Medium to High

#### **Course Start Dates**

Continuous enrolment, every week on Monday

#### **Minimum Level**

Intermediate+







#### Why Choose EC Virtual Higher Score® IELTS?

#### 1. Smaller Classrooms (8 students max)

- · Allows for more intensive learning
- Increased time for teacher-to-student interaction
- · Closer monitoring of speaking and listening
- More personalised feedback from the teacher

#### 2. Collaborative Sessions

- Students work freely and independently with each other, replicating real life workplace collaboration
- More time for student reflection and interaction
- Microsoft Teams allows students to message, video call and share documents
- All collaborations are monitored by the teacher, but the main interactions are among students

#### 3. Classroom Dynamics

- Whole-class activities with online participation from all students
- Collaborating in a multi-cultural environment

#### 4. Curriculum

- Virtual classes will follow the same in-school EC curriculum
- Learning is supplemented by our learning platform,
  EC Online
- Mock exams included

#### 5. Flexibility

- 3 different time zones, 24 hours a day around the globe
- Classes are held 2, 3 or 5 days per week to suit students' availability
- Option to boost their English further by adding private classes



#### **How Does It Work?**

#### 1. Before class (30mins)

The teacher will set up a pre-class assignment with relevant questions for students to consider. This can be anything from reading or listening from the course book, a relevant video or article, or a Flashpoint from EC Online. This allows students to come to class fully prepared and able to fully participate in the class discussions.

#### 2. During class (90mins)

Small groups of up to 8 students from around the world collaborate via video call with their teacher. They outline objectives and goals, discuss the questions and task(s) from the pre-class assignment, review any questions and set up the post-class collaborative activity as well as the pre-class assignment for the next day.

Students should be prepared for a much more intensive class than a normal face-to-face session!

#### 3. After class (30mins)

Students are asked to work on a writing or speaking post-class collaborative activity, which they upload on Teams. Just like with the pre-class assignment, they discuss virtually with their group and the teacher will monitor the chat.

Students will also be assigned exam practice and mock tests to be completed in their own time.





## EC Virtual Higher Score® IELTS Standard 2



IELTS training material personalised to your goals 7

hours exam practice per week Virtual classes 2 days per week



Unlimited self-study



Continuous enrolment

100

Full course = 100 x 45-min lessons

#### Sample Timetable: Standard 2

|                     | TUESDAY                              | THURSDAY   | Duration/session |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Before the lesson   | Prepare the topic and key vocabulary | Prepare the topic and key vocabulary               | 30 mins          |
| Face to face lesson | Language /<br>skills input           | Revise Tuesday. Further<br>Language / skills input | 45 mins          |
|                     | 10 mins                              |  |                  |
| Face to face lesson | Language /<br>skills practice        | Language /<br>skills practice                      | 45 mins          |
| After the lesson    | Exam Practice & production           | Exam Practice & production                         | 30 mins          |



## EC Virtual Higher Score® IELTS Standard 3



IELTS training material personalised to your goals 7

hours exam practice per week



Virtual classes 3 days per week



Unlimited self-study



Continuous enrolment

100

Full course = 100 x 45-min lessons

#### Sample Timetable: Standard 3

|                     | MONDAY                               | WEDNESDAY   | FRIDAY  | Duration/<br>session |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| Before the lesson   | Prepare the topic and key vocabulary | Prepare the topic and key vocabulary              | Revise week's language<br>/ skills            | 30 mins              |
| Face to face lesson | Language /<br>skills input           | Revise Monday. Further<br>Language / skills input | Review & practise<br>week's language / skills | 45 mins              |
| Break               |                                      |   |   |                      |
| Face to face lesson | Language /<br>skills practice        | Language /<br>skills practice                     | Exam practice & feedback                      | 45 mins              |
| After the lesson    | Exam Practice & production           | Exam Practice & production                        | Exam practice                                 | 30 mins              |



## EC Virtual Higher Score® IELTS Premium



IELTS training material personalised to your goals 7

hours exam practice per week



Virtual classes 5 days per week



Unlimited self-study



Continuous enrolment

100

Full course = 100 x 45-min lessons

#### Sample Timetable: Premium

|                     | MONDAY                                     | TUESDAY                                    | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | Duration/<br>session |
|---------------------|--|--|--|---|---|----------------------|
| Before the lesson   | Prepare the<br>topic and key<br>vocabulary | Prepare the<br>topic and key<br>vocabulary | Prepare the<br>topic and key<br>vocabulary           | Prepare the<br>topic and key<br>vocabulary            | Revise week's<br>language / skills                | 30 mins              |
| Face to face lesson | Language /<br>skills input                 | Language /<br>skills input                 | Revise Monday.<br>Further language<br>/ skills input | Revise Tuesday.<br>Further Language<br>/ skills input | Review &<br>practise week's<br>language / skills. | 45 mins              |
| Break               |  |  |  | 10 mins   |   |                      |
| Face to face lesson | language / skills<br>practice              | language / skills<br>practice              | language / skills<br>practice                        | language / skills<br>practice                         | Exam practice & feedback                          | 45 mins              |
| After the lesson    | Exam Practice & production                 | Exam Practice & production                 | Exam Practice & production                           | Exam Practice & production                            | Exam Practice                                     | 30 mins              |





### EC VIRTUAL HIGHER SCORE® IELTS is the course for students who

- want to attend English-speaking university
- want to work in an English speaking/ international workplace
- want to gain a competitive advantage in the jobs market
- want to achieve any of these and cannot travel or are quarantining

#### **Class Time Zones**

Students can choose between their school's local time zone or the following timetable (in case the student is back in-country).

| London    | 00:00 | 10:00 | 18:00 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rome      | 01:00 | 11:00 | 19:00 |
| Riyadh    | 02:00 | 12:00 | 20:00 |
| Sao Paulo | 20:00 | 06:00 | 14:00 |
| Tokyo     | 08:00 | 18:00 | 02:00 |

Please note that the clock changes in the UK in the last week of October and last week of March. This will impact the local time of lessons.