# Day-to-day programme

### SUMMErschool UTRECHT

## **IELTS Preparation (L11)**

2 August - 13 August 2021 (2 weeks)

#### Introduction to the course

Do you need to prepare for the IELTS exam or improve your score? Enjoy doing this during our structured in depth IELTS preparation course. You learn about the set-up of the exam, practise test-taking strategies and develop your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills on the range of subjects relevant for the exam. The course is suitable for people who have reached CEF-level B2 or higher.

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In the unfortunate event we cannot offer the course on location, a <u>virtual classroom setting</u> will be available for language courses.

#### Daily schedule (tentative)

10.45 - 12.15class12.15 - 13.00break13.00 - 14.30self-study14.45 - 16.15class

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|                     | Week 1  | Week 2   |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Skills and practice | <ul> <li>Introduction</li> <li>Getting to know each other</li> <li>Learning objectives &amp; strategies</li> <li>Vocabulary development</li> <li>Writing - What are Tasks 1 &amp; 2 ?</li> <li>Interpreting charts, tables, graphs &amp; diagrams</li> <li>Listening for specific information, identifying detail.</li> <li>Speaking-responding to personal questions, becoming more fluent ,preparing your talk &amp; giving a reasoned response</li> <li>Reading - orientating yourself to the text, scanning for specific details</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Vocabulary development</li> <li>Speaking - giving your talk,<br/>understanding abstract &amp;<br/>analytical questions</li> <li>Giving a reasoned response</li> <li>Writing,</li> <li>Summarising information<br/>Comparing &amp; grouping<br/>information</li> <li>Listening, following a<br/>description: diagrams, maps &amp;<br/>plans</li> <li>Reading- identifying main and<br/>supporting ideas,<br/>summarizing, understanding<br/>argument.</li> </ul> |
| Topics              | <ul> <li>General English Topics</li> </ul>  | ✓ General English Topics   |



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#### Approach

We offer an interactive approach consisting of a wide variety of language activities such as quizzes, interviews, matching exercises and role plays. A relaxed atmosphere will be created in which participants can share their knowledge with and learn from the trainer as well as from other participants.

#### **Course materials**

Course materials are included in the course fee and will be handed out during the first lesson.

#### Language of instruction



#### Certificate

You will receive a certificate if you attended at least 80% of the sessions.

#### **Placement test**

You are required to do a <u>placement test</u> developed by Babel. This test consists of two parts: multiple choice and writing. A teacher will assess your language skills.

#### **Online English Preparation Course**

Over the past years, we have noticed that participants with a high level of English proficiency are more successful during their summer programmes. The better your English the more you can enjoy the experience. Babel Language Institute has created an online course especially for the students of the Utrecht Summer School. Improve your general English whenever it suits you. For more information, check the website.

#### Online social programme

Utrecht Summer School not only offers you a fine selection of interesting courses in all kinds of disciplines, it also aims at giving the participants an unforgettable stay. Therefore we offer all students an attractive social programme, including excursions, outdoor activities and social gatherings in July and August. Check the website for more information.

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