

TOEFL Preparation Course

Objective: The course is designed to prepare students for the **TOEFL iBT**. Students will practice test-taking skills with supplementary exercises in reading, listening, speaking, and writing.

Target: **Undergraduates and postgraduates who intend to pursue graduate study abroad,** in which TOEFL score is one of the admission requirements.

Instructor: **Mr. Jeff Pong**, training instructor of the Career Development Centre

Venue: UM classroom (*The exact location is to be announced upon confirmation*)

Medium of Instruction: English

Course Schedule and Content: (11 sessions; 36 hours in total)

Session	Date	Time	Topic
1	13 Feb (Wed.)	19:00-22:00	Introduction to the TOEFL iBT Test; Pre-course mock test*
2	20 Feb (Wed.)	19:00-22:00	<i>Listening section</i> – Listening mock test review; lectures and conversations; connecting and synthesising information; listening practice; strategies and techniques
3	21 Feb (Thu.)	19:00-22:00	
4	27 Feb (Wed.)	19:00-22:00	<i>Speaking section</i> – appropriate template, expressions and vocabulary for each speaking task; strategies and techniques; speaking practice
5	6 Mar (Wed.)	19:00-22:00	
6	13 Mar (Wed.)	19:00-22:00	
7	20 Mar (Wed.)	18:30-22:00	<i>Writing section</i> – Essay structure; time management; writing practice; vocabulary and grammar; strategies and techniques; review of the writing task in the pre-course mock test
8	27 Mar (Wed.)	18:30-22:00	
9	3 Apr (Wed.)	18:30-22:00	<i>Reading section</i> – Passage types (exposition, argumentation, historical); reading practice; scanning and skimming; strategies and techniques; review of the reading tasks in the pre-course mock test
10	10 Apr (Wed.)	17:30-22:00	Post-course mock test*
11	17 Apr (Wed.)	19:00-22:00	Course review

Remarks:

This preparation course is free of charge and a **deposit of MOP500** will be collected upon enrollment. Participants are eligible for a refund of their deposit if

- A. their attendance rate in the course is 80% or above, AND
- B. they finish the mock tests* as prescribed in the course.

Otherwise, their deposit will be forfeited.