5-week IELTS Preparation Course (4 Skills)

This course will give you extensive practice in the 4 macro skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) as they will be tested on the IELTS exam.

For READING you will practice the following on texts of the kind found in the exam:
labeling diagrams/matching lists and phrases/choosing suitable paragraph headings/identifying the writer’s views and attitudes/scanning for specific information/distinguishing opinion from fact/extracting information from charts, graphs and tables/sequencing paragraphs in a text/identifying a text’s thesis/recognizing when information has not been given in a text

For WRITING you will practice the following, on writing tasks similar to those found in the exam:
presenting, in paragraph form, information extracted/transferred from a chart, graph, pie chart etc./comparing and contrasting information from non-sentence text into sentences and paragraphs/describing the stages in a process/explaining how something works/describing an object or an event/presenting a solution to a problem/presenting and justifying an opinion/evaluating and challenging ideas, evidence or arguments

For LISTENING you will practice the following tasks on material similar to that found in the exam:
labeling diagrams/following the sequence of events/recognizing restatement/understanding when something has been paraphrased/matching parts of non-linear text/classifying things into relevant categories/distinguishing important from non-important information/recognizing digressions and asides/listening for specific pieces of information/recognizing facts from conjecture

For SPEAKING you will practice the following for the Interview part of the exam:
introducing yourself/talking about everyday topics of general conversation/generating good rapport with the listener/using body language effectively/maintaining good eye contact/using the appropriate register for the Interview/demonstrating confidence to talk on a given topic/discuss concrete issues/express ideas about abstract issues/showing an ability to expand on a topic/demonstrating good pronunciation and a wide vocabulary

Target Participants : Final Year Students Taking The IELTS Exam Under The CEPAS Scheme
Classes Offered : 2
Class Size : 20 pax (each class)
Language : English
Schedule of classes :
Class A: Dates : 20 February 2006 – 23 March 2006 (Every Mon & Thur)
Time : 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Venue : Y5-104, 5/F, Yellow Zone, Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong (Every Mon & Thur)

Class B: Dates : 23 March 2006 – 25 April 2006 (Every Tue & Thur)
Time : 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Venue : CY-314, Cheng Yick-chi Building, City U (Every Tue)
CY-302, Cheng Yick-chi Building, City U (Every Thu)