Achievement Scale for IELTS Test Preparation All Skills Course

IELTS Test Preparation All Skills is a low to high advanced (levels 5-6) course that provides instruction in all four language skill areas of the IELTS academic test. Refer to the Listening Speaking and Reading Writing achievement scales for descriptions of these levels. To satisfactorily complete these courses, students must obtain a minimum grade of 75% or higher.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)
By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**Reading**
- Recognize main ideas and details in university-level materials
- Understand abstract and technical texts
- Build academic vocabulary
- Interpret and discuss different rhetorical styles
- Recognize an author’s purpose
- Build skimming, scanning, inferencing, and comprehension skills
- Increase reading speed

**Writing**
- Write improved paragraphs and short essays under time constraints
- Utilize appropriate planning and proofreading techniques
- Build grammar, punctuation, and stylistic skills
- Improve clarity, unity, and cohesiveness
- Build comparison/contrast and persuasive skills
- Understand writing prompts

**Listening**
- Complete notes, tables, sentences, diagrams, flow charts, and summaries
- Answer short-answer and multiple-choice questions
- Label parts of a diagram
- Match lists
- Become familiar with social, educational, and transactional conversations
- Become familiar with talks and lectures of general interest

**Speaking**
- Prepare a full speaking response
- Answer questions about familiar topics
- Speak under time constraints
- Speak cohesively and fluently
- Interact appropriately with an interviewer
- Adjust to unknown topics
- Discuss abstract ideas

Interpretation: Students in this course will be able to improve advanced-level test-taking and proficiency skills in all four language skill areas of the IELTS. This will include academic
vocabulary, reading and writing under time constraints, grammar and mechanics, conversations, response preparation, and interaction skills.

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