Achievement Scale for IELTS Test Preparation Reading Writing Course

IELTS Test Preparation Reading and Writing is a low to high intermediate (levels 3-4) course that provides instruction in the reading and writing language skill areas of the IELTS academic test. Refer to the Reading Writing achievement scale 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

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

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