

QEGS Funded Project :

English Brings Opportunities –
IELTS Preparatory Programme
(2009/10)

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The Programme

- A 60-hour IELTS Preparatory course provided to Higher Diploma students in 2009/10

Project Objectives

- To familiarize students with the format and content of the IELTS test (Academic Module)
- To prepare students for taking the IELTS test and improve their test-taking strategies
- To improve students' language competence

Course Delivery

- A computer-based English proficiency test is administered as an entry test
- A tailor-made teaching and learning package is developed for the course
- 50 workshop hours plus writing tutorials, mock interviews and language laboratory sessions immersed in various language tasks and activities

Course Delivery (cont'd)

- A 10-hour independent language learning package is developed to reinforce students' learning in the workshops and tutorials
- Regular practice and quizzes are conducted to monitor students' progress
- A mock test is administered at the end of the course