

DEGREE AUDIT/MAP

Requirements _____	Total Credits
English Language Test Preparation _____	(36 Credits)
Academic Preparation Listening and Speaking _____	(6)ELPT050
Academic Preparation Reading _____	(6)ELPT051
Academic Preparation Writing _____	(6)ELPT052
Gateway to Standardized Testing _____	(6)ELPT053
IELTS Testing Practice _____	(6)ELPT064
TOEFL iBT Testing Practice _____	(6)ELPT065

PROGRAM OF STUDY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST PREPARATION

Program: 6 courses 36 Credits

Full-Time Completion Length: 16 months

The English Language Test Preparation Program provides students seeking admission to a college or a university with the skills necessary to achieve their goals. The instruction in this program focuses on developing proficiency in the language skills commonly measured by standardized English language exams such as the TOEFL iBT® and the IELTS™. These skills are also relevant for students who need to take graduate and post graduate exams such as GRE® and GMAT®; and professional exams such as USMLE and NCLEX. The program consists of six intensive eight-week courses at Levels 5 and 6. Each course contains fourteen Academic English lectures, eight computer-based Test Taking Skills labs, and seven English for Specific Purposes workshops. Students at Level 5 are introduced to test-taking strategies and focus on building their Academic English skills. Students at Level 6 apply test-taking strategies to refine test-taking skills and achieve desired test scores on simulated TOEFL iBT® and IELTS™ exams. The Test Preparation Program Certificate of Completion satisfies the English language requirements for admission to UOTP's partner colleges and universities in the US and Canada. A full listing of partnering institutions is available on UOTP website.

1. ELPT 050 Academic Preparation Listening and Speaking 6
2. ELPT 051 Academic Preparation Reading 6
3. ELPT 052 Academic Preparation Writing 6
4. ELPT 053 Gateway to Standardized Testing 6
5. ELPT 064 IELTS™ Testing Practice 6
6. ELPT 065 TOEFL iBT® Testing Practice 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST PREPARATION COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ELPT 050 Academic Preparation Listening and Speaking - 6 Credits

This course is designed to help students master listening comprehension and oral response skills as well as provide students authentic practice that prepares them for the TOEFL iBT®, IELTS™, and other similar tests. Students focus on developing the listening and speaking skills needed to understand the spoken American idiom in academic and professional settings. These skills include listening for specific information, pragmatic understanding of main ideas, understanding the implied stance of speakers, understanding the organization of information, and identifying relationships among speakers and content. Emphasis is placed on effective note-taking skills and on giving appropriate spoken responses. Students who successfully complete this course can expect to effectively understand spoken English in variety of settings and to raise their scores on the listening and speaking sections of the TOEFL iBT®, IELTS™, and other similar exams.

Prerequisite/Placement: Completion of Level 4 or EPT placement score of 62. An equivalent TOEFL iBT® or IELTS™ score may be used in lieu of placement exam.

ELPT 051 Academic Preparation Reading - 6 Credits

This course is designed to refine professional and academic reading skills. Learners develop commonly measured reading skills such as using context to understand vocabulary, locating main ideas and supporting facts, inferring meaning, and understanding rhetorical purpose. The course focuses on developing students' abilities to quickly locate essential information and to extract meaning from written sources in order to facilitate systematic learning. Students who successfully complete this course can expect to become better readers as well as see measurable improvements in their scores on the reading sections of the TOEFL iBT®, IELTS™, and other similar tests. Prerequisite/Placement: Completion of Level 4 or EPT placement score of 62. An equivalent TOEFL iBT® or IELTS™ score may be used in lieu of placement exam.

ELPT 052 Academic Preparation Writing - 6 Credits

This course is designed to refine written communication for professional and academic settings. Students focus on learning the skills necessary to quickly plan and write logical and cohesive comparative, process, and argumentative written responses. Students work in small groups and use peer editing techniques in order to effectively analyze their own writing and correct common errors. Students who successfully complete this course can expect to become competent in practical written English forms and to gain measurable increases in their scores in the written sections of the TOEFL iBT®, IELTS™, and other similar tests.

Prerequisite/Placement: Completion of Level 4 or EPT placement score of 62. An equivalent TOEFL iBT® or IELTS™ score may be used in lieu of placement exam.

ELPT 053 Gateway to Standardized Testing - 6 Credits

This course provides an overview of standardized testing in academic settings and introduces students to the IELTS™ and TOEFL iBT® exams. Students become familiar with the structure and format of the exams, analyze the types of questions asked, learn effective test-taking strategies, and participate in practice exercises in all sections of the exams: reading, listening, speaking and writing. Students who successfully complete this course are ready to enroll in TOEFL iBT® and IELTS™ Testing Practice courses that feature rigorous practice for standardized testing and academic study.

Prerequisite/Placement: Completion of Level 4 or EPT placement score of 62. An equivalent TOEFL iBT® or IELTS™ score may be used in lieu of placement exam.

ELPT 064 IELTS™ Testing Practice - 6 Credits

This course is designed to provide timed practice in four language areas commonly measured by the IELTS™ paper-based standardized English language test. The course features a rigorous schedule of practice and gives students the opportunity to increase their speed and accuracy in identifying correct responses to all types of test items in all sections of the IELTS™ test. Additional focus is placed upon the types of questions from each section that have been shown to be most problematic for a majority of students. Students are given opportunities to take simulated tests using authentic test materials in order to recreate the experience of taking complete tests. It is suggested that students take the IELTS™ test as soon as possible following the completion of this course.

Prerequisite/Placement: Completion of Level 5 or EPT placement score of 75 or higher. An equivalent TOEFL iBT® or IELTS™ score may be used in lieu of placement exam.

ELPT 065 TOEFL iBT® Testing Practice - 6 Credits

This course is designed to provide timed practice in four language areas measured by the TOEFL iBT® test. The course features a rigorous schedule of practice and gives students the opportunity to increase their speed and accuracy in identifying correct responses to all types of test items in all sections of the test. Additional focus is placed upon the types of questions from each section that have been shown to be most problematic for a majority of students. Students take two complete simulated computer-based tests analogous to the TOEFL iBT® test in order to recreate the experience of taking complete tests. It is suggested that students take the TOEFL iBT® test as soon as possible following the completion of this course.

Prerequisite/Placement: Completion of Level 5 or EPT placement score of 75 or higher. An equivalent TOEFL iBT® or IELTS™ score may be used in lieu of placement exam.