

Natalia's IEP Experience

Owing to my plans of doing a masters degree in Australia, I decided to take IEP (IELTS Extension Program).

From my point of view, the IEP program is an excellent option for students who are interested in applying to any tertiary education program in Australia, and will improve their academic skills. I personally found this course very useful, noticing that the education system changes from one country to the next. It is almost like being at university.

On the other hand, the experience is better because we are sharing with people from different backgrounds. At Langports we feel as if we are in our own home. The staff are always available to hear our suggestions and concerns. Furthermore, the college provides us with a variety of activities allowing us to improve our level, make new friends and enjoy the facilities and attractions of Brisbane.

I now feel prepared to take the IELTS examination, and I have more tools to achieve the challenge of doing a masters degree in my second language.

Natalia, Columbia



IEP Sample Timetable

Times	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
9:00-10:10	IELTS Practice Test		Super Intensive IELTS Preparation		
10:15-11:15	Writing and Listening	Multiple choice and summary completion; distinguishing fact from fiction	Speaking on time management	Writing: Task 2 structuring an argument (analysing the question, providing evidence and supporting points)	Describing people - speaking practice
11:15-11:35	Morning Tea				
11:35-12:10	IELTS Practice Test & Review		Academic Assignment Preparation Skills		
12:10-12:45	Reading and Speaking	Globalisation issues today; Building background knowledge about the topic; listening and responding to interviews; examining graphic material.	Listening to an academic. Lecture note taking	Reading for detail, reading critically, synthesising arguments	Highlighting note taking
12:45-1:45	Lunch				
1:45-2:35	Research Skills for Academic Success	Research Skills for Academic Success	IELTS Practice test	Speed Reading	Presentations and Group Work
2:40-3:30	Visit to QUT library for introduction to Journals	Review, assess and copy articles relevant to field of study.	Individual examinations and feedback	Identify topic sentences, summarise article	Group presentations using signposting
3:30-5:00	Multimedia computers available for individual study.				