## Babel LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL TRAINING

## TEST **PREPARATION COURSE OUTLINE**

OCCUPATIONAL

ENGLISH





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## Introduction

Our tailored programmes are designed to help achieve an overall OET score of at least grade B (350 or above) for reading, listening, and speaking, and at least grade C+ (300 or above) for writing.

### Flexibility

Recognising the constraints of shift patterns and the busy healthcare environment

### **Tailored**

A mix of intensive coaching, weekly 'drip-feed' lessons and supported selfstudy

### **Experienced Tutors**

Years of experience delivering successful **OET** Preparation Courses

# Who is this course for?

- Nurses, midwives, dentists and doctors who are looking to relocate to the United Kingdom.
- One of the biggest challenges for healthcare professionals from non English-speaking countries is achieving the required OET score in order to register with UK healthcare regulators.
- Our course will ensure you are able to obtain this score quickly and effectively.

## **Course Elements**

#### **Tailored Programme**

Focus on the skills you need to improve

#### **Bespoke Materials**

An OET complete coursebook, paper-specific handouts and additional video and audio resources

#### Assessment

Initial level test and make recommendations on potential hours of tuition, mix of self-study and face-to-face coaching

#### **Practice Tests**

Get to know the exam format and experience the types of tasks learners will be asked to undertake, under timed conditions

### Monitoring and Reporting

Entry levels, progress reports, lesson trackers and learner attendance

### **Intensive Coaching**

Daily, twice weekly or weekly lessons

### **1:1 or Group**

Focused 1:1 lessons or small closed group sessions



How is the

course

taught?

## Supported self-study

Ensure time between classes is spent studying effectively

## **Ongoing Guidance**

Homework tasks, tailored feedback and corrections

## **Sample Course Outline**

#### Speaking

Improving fluency and coherence Correct speech rate and speech continuity Reducing error in speech Logical sequencing of sentences in narrations, discussions or arguments Correct use of cohesive devices Improving confidence in speaking ability

Improving understanding of context and key vocabulary Understanding question types and model answers Vocabulary and terminology for different contexts Strategies for effective listening and comprehension

#### Academic Writing

Analysing and describing graphs, diagrams, tables and charts Comprehensive grammar proficiency Strategies for structuring writing to satisfy OET criteria Ability to express opinion and argue for and against a topic

Strategies for understanding passages quickly and effectively Developing skills in skim, scan and detailed reading Improving paraphrasing skills Comprehensive vocabulary knowledge on a range of topics

#### Listening

#### **Academic Reading**

## Benefits

At the end of our tailored OET programmes, learners can expect to:

- Have the required knowledge, skills and practice to obtain a minimum of grade B (350 or above) for reading, listening, and speaking, and grade C+ (300 or above) for writing
- Be able to register with UK healthcare regulators, opening up opportunities for career progression and development
- Be able to read, write, speak and listen with greater confidence
- Be able to use a wider range of vocabulary and phrases both in everyday situations and work
- Have identified key areas to focus on improving in the future





# Call or email to find out how we can provide a tailored, focused OET language learning solution for your company.

## We look forward to working with you.





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