What is IELTS?

- The world’s most popular English language test for higher education
- More than 3 million tests in 140 countries
- More than 10,000 institutions
- Academic version
Test format

- **Listening** (30 min)
- **Reading** (60 min)
- **Writing** (60 min)
- **Speaking** (11-14 min)
Listening part

- 30 mins
- 4 sections (variety of English accents)
- Total of **40 questions** (the input is played only once)
- **Question types**: MCQ - Matching - Diagram completion - Sentence completion etc.
Reading part

- 60 mins
- 3 sections
- Total of **40 questions**
- **Question types**: MCQ - T/F/NG - Matching - Sentence completion etc.
Writing part

- 60 mins
- 2 questions
  - **Graphs** and stats description (150 words - 20 min)
  - **Argumentative essay** (250 words - 40 min)
Speaking part

- **Face-to-face in 3 parts** (total of 11 to 14 mins)
  - Introduction and interview (4-5 mins)
  - Long turn (2 mins monologue)
  - Discussion (4-5 mins)

- Fluency and coherence - Lexical resource - Grammatical accuracy - Pronunciation
IELTS test organised each year in November & April at the UCLouvain

16 November 2019

BAC3/Master students on an Erasmus exchange period

Level required by foreign universities: B2/C1 level (CEMS & Double-Degree: C1)

Fees: €235
IELTS band scoring system and the Common European Framework equivalences
IELTS statistics 2017

- IELTS results November 2017 (100 candidates):
  - 100% at B2
  - 80% at B2+/C1
  - 70% at C1 (or higher)
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Course: “LANGL 1900 - IELTS Coaching”

Enrolment key: IELTS2019

Choose a group (max 20 students per group)
First come, first served… !!!

Deadline: Monday 30/09 at 5 PM
Your tasks

► If you follow the coaching sessions
  → You should attend the classes
  → You should take the test (in LLN or in Brussels)

► If you follow the intensive module
  → You should attend the November test
Registration on Moodle

Course: “LANGL 1900 - IELTS Coaching”

Enrolment key coaching sessions: “IELTS2019”

Enrolment key Free student: “untutored”

Deadline: Monday 30/09 at 5 PM
Useful links

IELTS and ILV

IELTS
- https://www.ielts.org/

Test dates in Brussels
- https://www.britishcouncil.be/exam/ielts/dates-fees-locations
Any questions?