

GMAT.cz IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Preparation Course Syllabus

The GMAT.cz IELTS Syllabus is divided into two main phases:

- PHASE 1 – a 14 unit preparation combining grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation skills, according to each of the papers contained in the IELTS exams.
- PHASE 2 – an in-depth, 56 unit preparation for general and focused vocabulary, according to each of the papers contained in the IELTS exams, and more precise exam preparation and skill development.

In order to cover all of the vocabulary areas required to enter the exam with confidence, we will be overlapping some of PHASE 2 into PHASE 1, depending on the student.

Throughout the course the focus will be on the exam option as agreed upon by GMAT.cz and the student(s). If the student is unsure about which to focus on we will automatically prepare in greater detail to ensure the highest level of preparation possible.

Lesson Numbers	Overview of Lesson Plan	Key Content Covered
1&2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to IELTS. • Handing over IELTS GMAT.cz Package • Introducing the idea of the skills to be developed • An outline and brief description of each the Vocabulary and Grammar areas to be covered • Introduction of a systematic approach to building vocabulary • Answering general questions from the student. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS introduction • GMAT.cz IELTS package orientation • Basic exam structure review including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Listening ○ Reading ○ Writing ○ Speaking • Differences between the General and Academic Papers • The IELTS scoring scale • Overview of Vocabulary and Grammar to be covered • Q & A opportunity for student • Home Assignment: Complete a sample of IELTS and self-mark
3&4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief review of Home Assignment • Monitor vocabulary log • Introduction to IELTS OBJECTIVES (Cambridge University Press) • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 1 topic: "Communicate" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading - True / False / Not given; Short-answer questions ○ Speaking – Part 1 ○ Writing - Spelling errors ○ Listening - Note completion • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Paraphrase; Ways of Communicating ○ Grammar – The Passive ○ Pronunciation – Spelling & Numbers

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Assignment: Test Folder 1 – Reading – Yes/No/Not Given
5&6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Test Folder 1 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 2 topic: Food and Drink 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaking – Part 1 & Part 3 ○ Writing – Using Appropriate Language ○ Listening - Note completion • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Adjectives Describing Food ○ Grammar – Comparing things or talking about similarities and differences; Adverbs of Degree ○ Pronunciation – Weak and Strong Forms • Home Assignment: Writing Folder 1 – Academic Writing Task 1 – Describing Processes
7&8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Writing Folder 1 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 3 topic: Leisure in the City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaking – Part 1 ○ Reading – Multiple Matching ○ Listening - Note completion • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Descriptive Adjectives; Adjectives ending in -ed or -ing ○ Grammar – Cause, Purpose & Result ○ Pronunciation – Word Stress in Related Words • Home Assignment: Test Folder 2 – Listening, Reading, Matching

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9&10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Writing Folder 1 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 4 topic: Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaking – Part 3 ○ Reading – Reading Effectively ○ Listening – Multiple Choice & Multiple Choice with Answers • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Words Used in Academic Writing ○ Grammar – Review of Present Tenses ○ Pronunciation – Word Stress • Home Assignment: Writing Folder 2 – Academic Writing Task 1 – Handling Data 1- Line Graphs
11&12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Writing Folder 1 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 5 topic: History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading - True / False / Not given; Multiple Choice; Note Completion ○ Speaking – Part 3 ○ Writing – Task 1 – A Description of a Place ○ Listening - Labelling • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Types of Buildings; Collocations Related to Research ○ Grammar – Review of Past Tenses • Home Assignment: Revision Units 1-4
13&14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Revision Units 1-4 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 5 Test Folder 3 • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 6 topic: Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaking – Part 2 ○ Writing – Task 1 – Letter of Application ○ Listening - Flow-chart completion; Sentence completion; Labelling a diagram; Table completion; Multiple choice • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Work; Collocations of Money ○ Grammar – Past Simple vs Present Perfect

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pronunciation – • Home Assignment: Writing Folder 3 – Academic & General Training Writing Task 2 – Understanding the Question & Planning your Writing
15&16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Writing Folder 3 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 7 topic: Advertising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading – Multiple Choice; Headings ○ Speaking – Part 1 & 3 ○ Listening – Sentence Completion; Matching • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Word Formation; Advertising ○ Grammar – Relative Clauses ○ Pronunciation – Sentence Stress • Home Assignment: Test Folder 4 – Reading; Headings
17&18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Test Folder 4 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 8 topic: Leisure Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading – Table Completion ○ Speaking – Part 1 & Part 3 ○ Listening – Short Answer Questions (lists); Short Answer Questions • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Leisure Activities ○ Grammar – Talking About the Future ○ Pronunciation – Vowel Length • Home Assignment: Writing Folder 4; General Training Task1; Writing a Letter

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19 & 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Writing Folder 4 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 9 topic: The Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading – Summary Completion ○ Speaking – Part 3 ○ Writing – Task 1 – A Diagram ○ Listening - Note & Table Completion • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Collocations Related to the Environment ○ Grammar – Countable & Uncountable Nouns • Home Assignment: Test Folder 5 – Reading; Listening; Summary Completion
21&22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Test Folder 5 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 10 topic: Buildings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaking – Part 1 & 2 ○ Writing – Task 1 – A Letter of Complaint ○ Listening - Note completion • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Phrasal Verbs & Collocations with House & Home ○ Grammar – -ing Forms & Infinitives 1 ○ Pronunciation – Polite Intonation • Home Assignment: Writing Folder 5 – Academic Writing Task 1 – Handling Data 2 – Bar & Pie Charts & Tables
23&24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Writing Folder 5 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 11 topic: Animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading – Multiple Choice; Multiple Choice with answers ○ Listening – Sentence Completion • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Definitions Relating to Social Organisation; Compound Nouns

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammar – Articles ○ Pronunciation – Diphthongs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Assignment: Test Folder 6 – Listening: Multiple Choice with Multiple Answers – Reading: Multiple Choice
25&26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Test Folder 6 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 12 topic: Sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading - Matching ○ Speaking – Part 1 & 3 ○ Listening - Table Completion • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Sport; Word Formation ○ Grammar – Should; Had Better; Ought to • Home Assignment: Writing Folder 6 – Academic & General Training Task 2 – Connecting Ideas 1
27&28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Writing Folder 6 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 13 topic: Making Decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading – Locating Information Multiple Choice ○ Speaking – Part 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Listening – Multiple Choice; Note Completion • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Collocations with Adverbs ○ Grammar – Conditionals • Home Assignment: Test Folder 7 – Reading; Locating Information
29&30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Test Folder 7 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES unit 14 topic: Colour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics by paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaking – Part 3 ○ Writing – Task 1: Describing Changes ○ Listening – Matching; Listening for Specific Information; Short-answer Questions

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocabulary – Words & Phrases Relating to Change; Colours; Adjectives Describing Personality; Confused Words; Comment Adverbs ○ Grammar – -ing Forms & Infinitives 2 ○ Pronunciation – Linking Words • Home Assignment: Writing Folder 7 – Academic & General Training Task 2; Making a General Statement; Giving Examples & Using Comment Adverbs
31-38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Writing Folder 7 • Monitor vocabulary log • IELTS OBJECTIVES buffer zone • Full Past IELTS Paper: Completion & Review of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS OBJECTIVES buffer zone • Full Past IELTS Paper: Completion & Review of
39&40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to CHECK IELTS YOUR VOCABULARY (Peter Collin Publishing) • General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condition • Changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to CHECK IELTS YOUR VOCABULARY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General Vocabulary: Units 1 – 34 ○ Topic Specific Vocabulary: Units 35 - 57 • General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condition • Changes • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – Describing & Analysing Tables
41&42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Describing & Analysing Tables • Monitor vocabulary log • General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Something Works • Writing a Letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Something Works • Writing a Letter • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – Presenting an Argument
43&44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Presenting an Argument 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS General

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor vocabulary log • General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contrast & Comparison • Location 	<p>Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contrast & Comparison • Location • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – Joining/Becoming Part of Something Bigger
45&46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Joining/Becoming Part of Something Bigger • Monitor vocabulary log • General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reason & Result • Generalisations & Specifics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reason & Result • Generalisations & Specifics • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – Focusing Attention
47&48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Focusing Attention • Monitor vocabulary log • General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opinion; Attitude; Belief • Stopping Something 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opinion; Attitude; Belief • Stopping Something • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit - Time
49&50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Time • Monitor vocabulary log • General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects & Actions • Likes & Dislikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects & Actions • Likes & Dislikes • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – Obligation & Option
51&52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Obligation & Option • Monitor vocabulary log • General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success & Failure • Ownership; Giving; Lending & Borrowing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success & Failure • Ownership; Giving; Lending & Borrowing • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit - Groups

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53&54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Groups • Monitor vocabulary log • General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around the World • Size; Quality; Dimension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around the World • Size; Quality; Dimension • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – Shape & Features
55&56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Describing & Analysing Tables • Monitor vocabulary log • General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis & Misunderstanding • Changes 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis & Misunderstanding • Changes 2 • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit - Opposites
57&58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Opposites • Monitor vocabulary log • General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition; Equation; Conclusion • Task Commands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition; Equation; Conclusion • Task Commands • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – Confusing Words & False Friends
59&60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Confusing Words & False Friends • Monitor vocabulary log • General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful Interview Expressions • Phrasal Verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful Interview Expressions • Phrasal Verbs • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – Phrasal Verb Record Sheet
61&62	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Phrasal Verb Record Sheet • Monitor vocabulary log • General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling: Commonly Misspelled Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS General Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling: Commonly Misspelled Words • CHECK YOUR IELTS Topic Specific Vocabulary:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Media • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit - Work
63&64	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Work • Monitor vocabulary log • Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money & Finance • Politics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money & Finance • Politics • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – The Environment
65&66	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of The Environment • Monitor vocabulary log • Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare • Travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare • Travel Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – Crime & the Law
67&68	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Crime & the Law • Monitor vocabulary log • Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Tensions • Science & Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Tensions • Science & Technology • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – Food & Diet
69&70	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Food & Diet • Monitor vocabulary log • Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children & the Family • On the Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children & the Family • On the Road • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – The Arts
71&72	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of The Arts • Monitor vocabulary log • Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town & Country • Architecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town & Country • Architecture • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – Men & Women

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73&74	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Men & Women • Monitor vocabulary log • Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Business & Industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Business & Industry • Home Assignment: General Vocabulary Unit – Global Problems
75&76	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Vocabulary of Global Problems • Monitor vocabulary log • Topic Specific Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary Record Sheet • Vocabulary & Grammar Trouble Shooting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECK YOUR IELTS Topic Specific Vocabulary: Vocabulary Record Sheet • Vocabulary & Grammar Trouble Shooting • Home Assignment: General Training: Reading & Writing Test A
77&78	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of General Training: Reading & Writing Test A • Listening & Reading Papers Trouble Shooting Session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening & Reading Papers Trouble Shooting Session • Home Assignment: General Training: Reading & Writing Test B
79&80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of General Training: Reading & Writing Test B • Writing & Speaking Papers Trouble Shooting Session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing & Speaking Papers Trouble Shooting Session

N.B. Students will be given additional Full Past IELTS Tests in the weekends leading up to the exam date.