

**Centro Linguistico d'Ateneo**  
**Syllabus**  
a.a. 2024

Corso: B2/C1 Preparazione Ielts Codice: <b>11541</b>	Insegnante: John Stephen Chalk
Livello: B2/C1	Tipologia corso: Exam
<b>Course Objectives</b> <p>This course is designed to help students prepare for the Ielts exam, but it is also useful for all students at B2/C1 level. It is of particular interest to students who plan to study in English abroad.</p> <p>By the end of the course students will be familiar with the range of task types found in the Ielts exam and better able to employ exam strategies for the four Ielts Modules: Listening; Reading; Writing; and Speaking.</p> <p>Students will also develop their listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills for a wide range of purposes, such as essay writing, reporting on data and describing graphs and diagrams, understanding lectures and academic texts, giving talks and discussing abstract concepts.</p>	
<b>Organization</b> <p>There will be one three-hour lesson per week. Students will be expected to complete approximately two hours of homework each week.</p>	
<b>Topics</b> <p>A variety of topics will be presented in the course which may include: the environment, education, work and business, the arts, culture, health and fitness, media, science, politics, free time, entertainment and travel.</p>	
<b>Materials</b> <p>Materials will be provided by the instructor. Students will also produce materials and share them in forums on Moodle.</p>	
<b>Prerequisites:</b> <p>Students are expected to have reached a B2/C1 level described in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Please refer to: <a href="https://www.cla.unifi.it/upload/sub/qce.pdf">https://www.cla.unifi.it/upload/sub/qce.pdf</a> If you have any questions, contact the tutor: <a href="mailto:johnstephen.chalk@unifi.it">johnstephen.chalk@unifi.it</a></p>	