

ORIENTATION SHEETS

For **Christchurch**



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Hello Everyone!

My name is Ryan James Whitehouse (Kru Jaem). I'm an English and IELTS teacher, and I help students develop their skills to take the IELTS test for university entrance or to study abroad. I have experience teaching all four IELTS skills, which include Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking for both Academic and General Training students.

Today, I'll give you an overview of the IELTS test and explain the details of **IELTS Essay Writing**, which is suitable for both Academic and General test takers.

About IELTS

IELTS is an English proficiency test for those who plan to study at a university or an institution where English is the primary language of instruction. The test is divided into four main skills: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking. Each part has its own format and structure.

Other Information

- To maintain the IELTS Guarantee 7.0, students must complete the required page numbers for each chapter listed in the Homework Schedule file before their IELTS test date.
- Every 6 weeks, there will be a 7-day break. You can find the exact dates listed on the LMS homepage. There are usually no classes public holidays.
- The LMS password is updated every month. Students will receive the new password in advance through LINE.
- Zoom recordings are typically uploaded to Google Drive a few hours after each class, along with all materials used during the lesson. These may also be announced via LINE.
- Please note that the most recent recordings are stored on Google Drive, not on the LMS website.

What is IELTS Essay Writing?

IELTS Essay Writing, also called Writing Task 2, is part of the IELTS Writing test. You have to write a formal essay in response to a question. The topic is usually about social issues, education, environment, technology, health, or global trends.

You must express your opinion, explain your ideas, and support them with examples — all within 40 minutes and using at least 250 words.

What Does It Test?

IELTS Essay Writing tests four main skills:

1. **Task Response** – Did you answer the question fully and clearly?
2. **Coherence and Cohesion** – Are your ideas organised logically? Are your paragraphs linked well?
3. **Lexical Resource** – Are you using a wide range of vocabulary correctly?
4. **Grammatical Range and Accuracy** – Are your grammar structures correct and varied?

Structure of the Test (Writing Task 2)

You should write your essay in four clear parts:

1. **Introduction** – Paraphrase the question, state your opinion or answer clearly.
2. **Body Paragraph 1** – Present your first main idea with explanation and example.
3. **Body Paragraph 2** – Present your second main idea with explanation and example.
4. **Conclusion** – Summarise your main points and restate your opinion.

Kru. Jaem will provides students with strategies and techniques to quickly brainstorm, write, and proofread their essay.

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