



Sharif University of Technology
International Campus-Kish Island

Course: Kish 1

Credits: 6

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Course Objectives

- Students will be able to communicate effectively and appropriately in real life situations
- Students will be able to score academic **IELTS 4.5** at the end of this semester
- Students will improve their speaking ability in English
- Students will increase their reading speed and comprehension of texts
- Students will enhance their vocabulary knowledge
- Students will strengthen their ability to write essays
- Students will develop and integrate the use of the four language skills

Speaking Task

- Students should choose a book/short story/newspaper article/research paper and summarize that in maximum **5-10 minutes**. Depending on the class time, this task can be either **done in class or recorded** and sent to the course instructor. A sample speaking task will be shared with the students to follow.

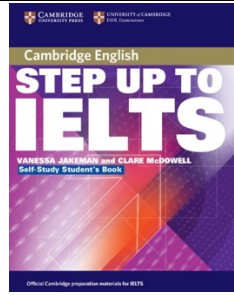
Final Speaking Interview

- Students will participate in an individualized speaking interview at the end of the semester. Participating in this interview is part of the final score. This interview will take place on campus.

Students' Attendance and Participation

- **Three or more unexcused absences** will result in the **failure of the course!** Also, absences/tardiness will negatively affect your final scores!
- Late assignments are penalized unless under certain extenuating circumstances or the instructor's own extension!
- Regular, active, and meaningful participation in all class meetings and online learning activities is a critically important component of this course and is essential to your success.

Required Texts

<p>Step Up to IELTS by Vanessa Jakeman and Clare McDowell (Cambridge University Press).</p> <p>Step Up to IELTS covers essential exam skills and language for IELTS and familiarizes students quickly with the exam.</p>	
<p>4000 Essential English Words is a six-book series that is designed to focus on practical high-frequency words to enhance the vocabulary of learners from high beginning to advanced levels.</p> <p>The series presents a variety of words that cover a large percentage of words that can be found in many spoken or written contexts.</p>	