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# English for Academic Purpose (EAP)

“Curso Preparatório para o exame de  
Proficiência IELTS”

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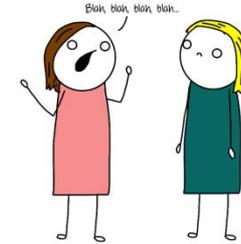
## Dr Clarissa de Souza Oliveira



Clarissa de Souza Oliveira is a Research Associate of the UCD Humanities Institute. She has been recently awarded with her PhD in Sociolinguistics and Second Language Acquisition at University College Dublin in June 2017. Her research was funded by CAPES- Coordination for the improvement of Higher Educational Personnel, a Brazilian's Government Postgraduate fellowship. Her study investigated intergenerational language transmission and language maintenance in Mallet/Paraná-Brazil, with specific focus on language and identity. Using assessments grounded in Ethnolinguistic Vitality Theory (EVT) and ethnography, the study assessed the factors that promote and hinder language transmission in a migrant context. She has developed and is currently running as coordinator a project on the promotion of Brazilian studies, language, culture and literature, a partnership between the School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics and USP

- <http://www.ucd.ie/humanities/people/researchassociates/drclarissadesouzaoliviera/#d.en.387173>

# Outline



- Introduction IELT  
– Reading  
– Writing  
– Listening  
– Speaking
- Course commur
- Bucket List: Intro  
– First class topic : Reading (handout)



# Reading

- The IELTS reading test lasts for sixty minutes and assesses how well you can understand the type of texts you find in the course of your studies.
- **Question types:**
- Fill in the gaps, i.e. in a passage of written text or in a table.
- Match headings to written text or to diagrams or charts
- Complete sentences
- Give short answers to open questions
- Answer multiple-choice questions

# Tip

- In ELTS you are not reading for pleasure. You must identify what the question requires.



# Writing

- The writing test lasts sixty minutes and you have two tasks to do in that time.
- In the **first task** you have to write a description of information usually given in a diagram (an object, a set of data or a procedure). You have 20 min and you have to write a minimum of 150 words.

# Writing

- For the **second task** you will be asked to write a clear argument, discussion or report on a given topic. You have forty minutes and have to write a minimum of 250 words.

Most academic write is in the form of report or essay.

# Listening

- In IELTS the listening comprehension is designed to assess your ability to understand spoken English and is the same for all candidates.

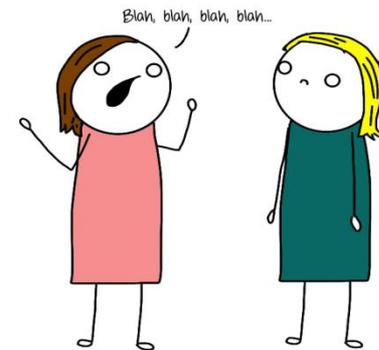
## Questions:

- 40 questions divided into four sections.
- **Section 1** is always in the form of a dialogue between two or more speakers, while **section 2** is a talk or some information given by one person at a time.

- **Section 3** is a dialogue or discussion, while section 4 is a single voice giving a talk or lecture.
- You will hear monologues and dialogues. You will hear male and female voices. In some of the talks you will hear a variety of accents. You will hear the passages **once only**, as in most situations in real life.

# Speaking

- The speaking test is an interview which assesses how well you can communicate in spoken English. It is a test of general speaking skills and is broadly the same for all candidates. The interview lasts for eleven to fourteen minutes and is in three main sections:



# Speaking



- **The first** part is on familiar topics such as your work or study experience, your family or home culture and your interests or hobbies.
- **The second** part you are asked to talk on a particular topic for one to two minutes. You are given a card which states you should talk about and you are given one minute to prepare.

# Speaking

- **The final** part is an extension of the part 2 topic to a more abstract discussion of related issues.

# Where to apply for an IELTS test?

- <https://my.ieltsessentials.com/IELTS>

# Course communication

- Moodle platform: What we I find uploaded to moodle?
- Course content
- Extra papers (exams)
- Homeworks
- Extra course material



# Handout: Reading

- Book: How to prepare for IELTS, British Council 2008.
- P. 9-17

# Let's Listen

- Big City Small world

Episode 4: We have a mission

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/big-city-small-world/series-1-episode-4-we-have-mission>

# End of Class

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