

# **COURSE SYLLABUS**

COURSE TITLE:	TOEFL Prep	COURSE CODE:	ENGL085
PREREQUISITES:	None	SEMESTER:	FALL 2020
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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The purpose of this course is to prepare students for the TOEFL exam and to further develop their ability to hear, understand and work with English.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

The primary objective is to improve students' test scores on the TOEFL exam by concentrating on the following outcomes:

- To locate information with speed and accuracy
- To demonstrate basic comprehension
- To learn from reading & listening
- To make inferences about an author's opinion and what is implied.

### **EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon completion of this course, students will improve their TOEFL results and earn at least a score of 520 to achieve their eligibility into the BBA program.

### **MANDATORY TEXTBOOK:**

Official Guide to the TOEFL ITP<sup>®</sup> Test TOEFL ITP<sup>®</sup> Level 1 Practice Tests, Volume 1





## **EVALUATIONS:**

The final grade will be determined as follows:

20% Class Attendance, Engagement and Participation
20% Weekly Homework (*to be submitted online by the start of the next class. NO EXCEPTIONS*)
20% Practice Tests done in class

40% TOEFL Exam results (520-590=C, 600-640=B, 640+=A)

#### Presence in class is mandatory. More than 2 absences will lead to a failing grade.

### **GRADING CRITERIA:**

TOEFL grading rubrics are standardized by the ETS testing center. More information about TOEFL grading rubrics for the paper exam can be found here: <u>http://www.manhattanreview.com/toefl-paper-sections/</u>

## **COURSE SCHEDULE:**

Dates	Reading/Homework	Session Content
Session 1 17 Sept		Introduction, spoken introductions How to prepare for the TOEFL Practice of the different sections of the test in class
Session 2 24 Sept	Homework Exercises 1: reading, listening, grammar, vocabulary (College Campus vocabulary)	Reading/listening/video/grammar practice
1-Oct-2019	NO CLASS – IGS Integration Day	
Session 3 8 Oct	Homework Exercises 2: reading, listening, grammar, vocabulary (Visual Art & Architecture)	Practice Test 1
Session 4 10 Oct	Homework Exercises 3: reading, listening, grammar, vocabulary (Literature)	Reading/listening/video/grammar practice
15-Oct-2019	NO CLASS – HEP	
Session 5 22 Oct	Homework Exercises 4: reading, listening, grammar, vocabulary (Biology)	Reading/listening/video/grammar practice
Session 6 29 Oct	Homework Exercises 5: reading, listening, grammar, vocabulary (Business & Economics)	Practice Test 2
Session 7 5 Nov	Homework Exercises 6: reading, listening, grammar, vocabulary (History)	Reading/listening/video/grammar practice
Session 8 12 Nov	Homework Exercises 7: reading, listening, grammar, vocabulary (Sociology, Archaeology, Anthropology)	Reading/listening/video/grammar practice



Session 9 19 Nov	Homework Exercises 8: reading, listening, grammar, vocabulary (Technology & Computers)	Practice Test 3
26-Nov-2019	NO CLASS – Business Games	
Session 10 3 Dec	Homework Exercises 9: reading, listening, grammar, vocabulary (Climate & Environment)	Reading/listening/video/grammar practice
Session 11 10 Dec	Homework Exercises 10: reading, listening, grammar, vocabulary (Sciences, Medicine, Healthcare)	Practice Test 4
Session 12 17 Dec	Prepare for TOEFL test	TOEFL Test

The schedule of Final Exams will be confirmed and published by 31 October 2019. The last day of the semester is 18 December 2019. DO NOT PLAN ANY TRAVEL BEFORE THIS DATE AS THERE ARE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS.