Goals and Classroom Expectations for IELTS 1 English Writing Fall 2021

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Course Goals:

1) Students will practice using knowledge learned in high school to write basic and well punctuated English sentences.

2) Students will better understand the unique structures and functions of English writing so they can effectively write in an English style.

3) Students will be able to write a variety of English paragraphs.

4) Students will be prepared to write longer essays by the end of the semester and lay a good foundation for IELTS writing in the spring semester.

5) Students will improve their writing and vocabulary through speaking, reading and writing activities during class and outside of class time.

Classroom Expectations:

1) **Don't use** cell phones during class, **unless** you are given permission by the teacher to use your dictionary. Using your cell phone to check We Chat or QQ only harms you and distracts your classmates from their work. Be responsible and self-controlled and focus on learning and practicing English during class.*

2) Be sure to come to class on time.

3) If you miss class, contact me and tell me why. (It is best to contact me before the class you miss if possible)

4) If you miss class, be sure to complete any work you missed or homework given. This is your responsibility.

5) If you participate in and outside of class as much as possible, you will improve your English and writing.

*Once we are in a classroom together, If you are using your cell phone during class time for We Chat, QQ or other non-class related activities, I will take your cell phone for the class time.

Contact Information:

- Make sure you have signed up in DING DING.
- You should have included your Chinese name and your English name in DING DING.
- Make sure you give your PHONE number and EMAIL to the monitor so they can complete the Contact information Form for the class.