

Appendix A

II. Questionnaire

Name _____

0. Circle the Module you are going to take: General Training/ Academic

1. Have you taken IELTS before? What were you scores? _____

Date	Reading	Listening	Writing	Speaking	Overall

2. Have you taken IELTS MOCK tests before? What were you scores? _____

Date	Reading	Listening	Writing	Speaking	Overall

3. What is the minimum score you need?

Date	Reading	Listening	Writing	Speaking	Overall

4. What score do you want?

Date	Reading	Listening	Writing	Speaking	Overall

5. Why are you taking IELTS? When do you expect to get the results?

	Please tick	Date
University entrance		
Postgraduate study		
Emigration		
Work requirement		
Other		

6. Which skill do you find the most and the least difficult? Put a tick for each skill section once.

	Very difficult	Difficult	Quite difficult	Not difficult
Listening				
Writing				
Speaking				
Reading				

7. What specific points of the English language do you want to improve? Underline or write your own answer.

- a) Speaking skills** (conversation, discussion, presentation, long turn: speaking for 2 minutes) _____
- b) Listening skills** (TV, radio, lectures, service people) _____
- c) Reading skills** (newspaper, magazine, articles, brochures) _____
- d) Writing skills** (formal/informal letters, writing a summary in response to a particular graph, essay, email) _____
- e) Grammatical skills** (tenses, complex structures) _____
- f) Idiomatic expressions** _____
- g) Topic vocabulary (which topics?)** _____
- h) Other (please explain)** _____

8. Have you ever taken an English conversation course before? If yes, where, when and for how long?

9. What course books did you use/are you using? Do you speak in English at home/work/ with friends?

10. Do you watch films/ videos in English? What kind of films/ videos? How often?

11. Do you like reading in English? What do you read? How often?

Adapted from Cyndy Thatcher-Fetting Needs Assessment Questionnaire. (Graves 2000:115)