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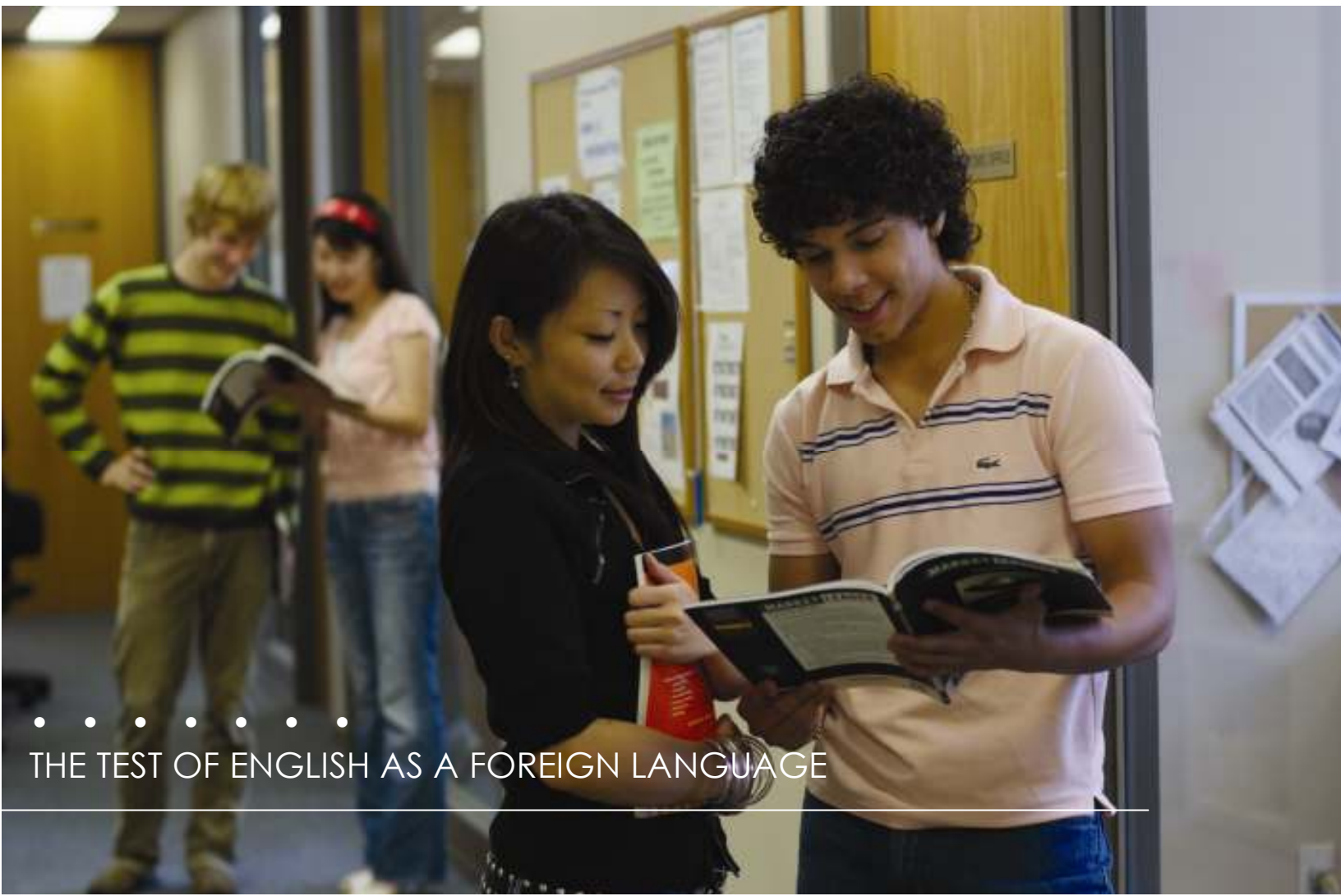
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TOEFL iBT

Test of English as a Foreign Language

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THE TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

THE TOEFL IBT EXAM IS NECESSARY FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO STUDY AT A CANADIAN OR NORTH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY. THE TOEFL IBT PREPARATION COURSE IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE TOEFL IBT EXAM. THIS INTENSIVE COURSE CONCENTRATES ON THE FOUR REQUIRED SKILLS FOR THE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TOEFL CERTIFICATE: READING, WRITING, LISTENING, AND SPEAKING.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this 12-week course, we hope that you will be able to:

- Increase your overall TOEFL score.
- Develop confidence and technique in test taking.
- Improve Accuracy in Speaking, Listening and Reading.

COURSE MATERIAL

- **Longman Preparation Course for the TOEFL test:** iBT Pearson Education.

COURSE COMPONENTS

- *Weekly Quizzes:* There will be a quiz at the end of each week in each of the four skills to check your progress.
- *Assignments:* You will be given homework assignments to help you learn and practice the concepts covered in class.

STUDENT PROGRESS (GRADING)

Your instructors will check your academic progress every session (every four weeks). You will receive a Counseling Form or Grade Report that will tell you your progress in each major TOEFL skill: listening, speaking, reading and writing. In addition, your attendance and class participation are factors taken into account when instructors put together each student's grade report.

ATTENDANCE

You are expected to come and participate in class so that you may reach the objectives needed for successful completion of the course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The next generation TOEFL test assesses proficiency in the four language skills of reading, listening, speaking, and writing. The most important changes in the test are

- Speaking skills are evaluated.
- Some tasks involve integrated skills, such as reading-listening-writing.
- Knowledge of grammar is not tested separately but is assessed indirectly throughout the test.

GEOS English Academy, Vancouver has designed a revised program specifically for the new version of the test. The course provides ample practice in the English skills evaluated by the new test, along with useful strategies and practical ideas for individual, pair and group activities.

Reading and listening content includes explanation of new item types, such as questions about pragmatics, paraphrasing, and summarizing information from across a text. Speaking and writing content includes practice in integrated-skills tasks, such as developing a topic, taking notes, and connecting information from two sources.



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TOEFL iBT FULL-TIME CLASS SCHEDULE

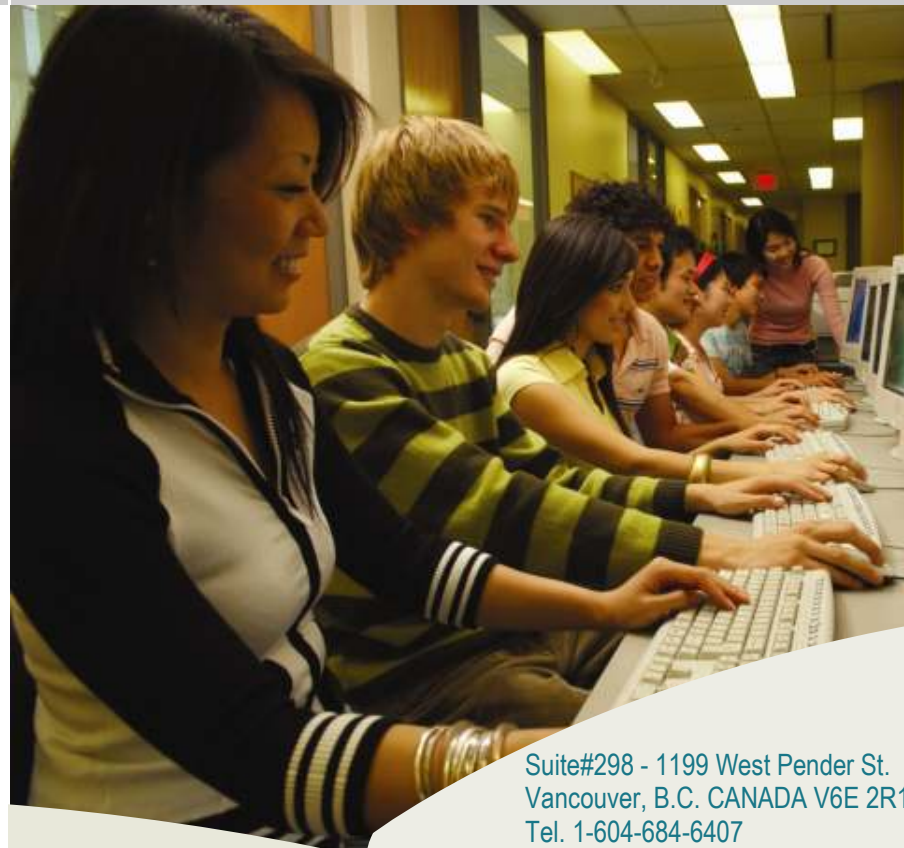
| DAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY 09:00-11:00 |
|-------------|--|---------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|
| 09:00-11:15 | Reading and Writing Including: Skimming and Scanning - Identify main ideas - Organize information - Structure and vocabulary | | | | |
| 11:15-12:15 | <i>LUNCH TIME</i> | | | | SCHOOL ACTIVITY |
| 12:15-14:30 | Listening and Speaking Including: Note-taking - Recognizing speakers' attitudes - Make inferences - Analyze and express opinions | | | | |



COURSE DATA

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| LESSONS PER WEEK | TOEFL iBT – 24 Lessons |
| AGE RANGE | 16 and over |
| CLASS SIZE | 14 maximum |
| COURSE LENGTH | 4 weeks minimum |
| LEVELS | High intermediate to Advanced. |

- Students work on Reading and Writing in the morning class. This includes skimming and scanning techniques, vocabulary building, and how to organize information when writing essays.
- The afternoon class focuses on Listening and Speaking. Students practice note-taking, making inferences, and how to analyze and express opinions.
- Students will practice all areas of the new TOEFL iBT in preparation for the exam.
- Students will improve their test-taking strategies, critical thinking and communicative competence.



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