



Maximize Your Value

TOEFL iBT® TEST Writing Practice Advanced

STARTING SCORE

Students with iBT Writing scores of **25** or higher



TARGET SCORE

28 or higher

REQUIRED TEXTS

TOEFL iBT® TEST
Writing Practice Advanced
Manual

COURSE GOALS

We will review the two writing tasks, introduce effective test-day strategies, and bring your writing to the next level.

In this course, we will:

1. Practice analyzing various Integrated and Academic Discussion writing tasks
2. Receive lots of independent feedback and advice to improve your writing
3. Take the next steps to make your writing more flexible and more natural
4. Write a variety of essays in response to some advanced TOEFL prompts

ADDITIONAL POINTS

■ **This class requires participation.**

You will be asked to participate in brainstorming sessions, and even to write parts of essays (and sometimes full responses) in the class.

■ **Submit essays via the Writing Management System (WMS)**

You will submit four essays via the WMS. They will be edited and graded by a native grader, along with some comments about points that can be improved. In addition, you will complete eight in-class essays.

■ **Go beyond the template!**

Templates can be helpful to get to mid-level scores. To reach these higher scores, we need to be more flexible, confident writers. We will practice that in this course.

COURSE SUMMARY

Day	Part	Topic	Contents
1	Intro	Course Intro	An introduction to the TOEFL iBT Writing Practice Advanced course.
	1	Review of Task 1	A review and discussion of the Integrated writing task.
	2	Integrated Writing Practice 1	A difficult integrated writing task prompt to analyze together (including both reading and listening)
	3	Notetaking	Some advice on how to take notes on these difficult task prompts.
	4	Structuring	Some points on how to structure your essay, including phrases that you can use to make your essay clearer.
2	1	Integrated Writing Practice 2	Another higher-than-average difficulty writing prompt to analyze together.
	2	Task 2 Introduction	An introduction to the Academic Discussion writing task.
	3	Academic Discussion Practice 1	An Academic Discussion task to analyze together and respond to individually.
	4	Structuring	Some advice and models for how to structure your Academic Discussion responses.
3	1	Academic Discussion Practice 2	Another Academic Discussion task to analyze together and respond to individually.
	2	Substitution	A discussion of how to substitute more unique phrases/sentence structures for simpler phrases/structures that you may be overusing in your writing.
	3	Academic Discussion Practice 3	An additional Academic Discussion task to analyze together and respond to individually.
4	1	Integrated Writing Practice 3	A challenging Integrated task to analyze together and practice individually.
	2	Academic Discussion Practice 4 and 5	Two final Academic Discussion tasks to analyze together and respond to individually.
	3	Final Thoughts	A conclusion to the course, and some advice on how to continue to study and practice writing for the TOEFL iBT test.