Course Code: ENGL4014EP
Course Title: Module Certificate in English Listening & Speaking (IELTS)
Target trainees: Trainees who wish to improve their English listening and speaking skills in order to enhance their competitive edge and employment sustainability.
Objective: The course aims to develop students’ English listening and speaking skills, thereby opening door for trainees to attempt the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test and get prepared for job opportunities.
Public Exam Arrangement: Trainees are expected to sit for the IELTS test (at their own expenses) after completion of this course.
Course Mode: Evening, non-placement-tied
Entry Requirement:
- Trainees should indicate keen intention of attending the IELTS test; and
- Completion of “Module Certificate in English Reading and Writing (IELTS)” of ERB.
Proposed QF Level: 4
Medium of Instruction: English
Course Duration: 60 hours

Class quota: 25 trainees
Teaching and Learning Activities: A wide variety of learning activities will be used in class to enable the trainees to achieve the intended learning outcomes. They include lecture, discussion, presentation, mock practice and constructive feedback.
Learning Outcomes:
- Understand complex spoken information, ideas, related explanations, discussion/argument, and evaluation;
- Present complex information, ideas, related explanations with subsidiary points and relevant examples orally.
Grading Criteria:

A certificate will be awarded to trainees with:

(i) Attendance attaining 80% or above; and
(ii) Pass in the overall assessment; and
(iii) Pass all the parts in the final examination (i.e. both Reading and Writing exams).

Course Outline:

A. Effective Listening Skills (12 Hours)
B. Common IELTS Question Format in Listening (15 Hours)
C. Preparing for IELTS Speaking Test (30 Hours)
D. Examination and Course Evaluation (3 Hours)

Textbook:

Trainees need to purchase a textbook at their own expenses:

*New Insight into IELTS. Cambridge University Press*

Assessment:

A. Continuous Assessment (40%)
   - Quizzes on Listening Skills (20%)
   - Quizzes on Speaking Skills (20%)
B. Final Assessment (60%)
   - Final Exam (Listening) (30%)
   - Final Exam (Speaking) (30%)