## **Syllabus for IELTS Preparation Course** Academic and General Training Reading

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- Preview to the General Training and Academic reading tests
- Marking schemes for the reading test
  - Overview of different reading approaches
    - Reading carefully to maximise comprehension
    - o Skimming for general understanding or central idea
    - Scanning for details, key words or concepts
- Choosing keywords
- Analysing and locating the answers to different categories of questions
  - Overview
    - Heading questions
    - Global multiple-choice questions
  - Specific Information
    - True/False/Not Given questions
    - Short-answer questions
    - Multiple-choice questions
    - Sentence completion questions
    - Table completion questions
    - Sentence endings questions
    - Statement matching questions
    - Description matching questions
    - Classification questions
    - Diagram labelling questions
    - Flowchart completion questions
    - Information location questions
  - Viewpoint
    - Yes/No/Not Given questions
  - Summary
- Overview questions
- Timing strategies
- Complete test practice