

30 Day Lesson Plan for the Online TOEFL Course
"The 7-Step System to Pass the TOEFL iBT"
with an Emphasis on Writing

Writing Bootcamp for TOEFLers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Join this course, finish the TOEFL, and move on with your life!

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Cost of Course: \$130 US

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Are you tired of not getting 24 points or higher on the writing section of the TOEFL exam? If you answered "yes" to this question, then this is the 30 day writing course that you are looking for. There are several benefits to joining this writing course:

- A three-prong approach helps you improve your grammar, vocabulary, and writing proficiency.
- Complete writing practice tests and get quality feedback from a TOEFL writing mentor who has more than 22 years of TOEFL teaching experience and who has graded more than 88,000 pages of writing from his first-year and upper division composition students at [California State University, San Bernardino](#).
- You get unlimited access to the comprehensive Online TOEFL Course "The 7-Step System to Pass the TOEFL iBT."
- This course can be used for several months at a time, all the while giving you new practice each month.

To get the most benefit from this 30-day writing course, remember that it may take you 45 hours of writing and language use practice to move your score one point higher. Therefore, improving your writing score from 20 to 24 could require 180 hours of practice on your part. To help you, I have designed this course to help you maximize your learning by providing all sorts of practice (And this course will provide you with all the practice that you need!). Everything you do in this course will help you to improve your writing proficiency.

Read through my course outline so that you can see how I have designed this course to maximize your study to help you improve your TOEFL writing score.

Day 1:

[Join this course](#) (This course costs \$130 which includes a 30-60 minute diagnostic video of ONE independent and ONE integrated writing practice test, grading of 15 additional independent and integrated writing practice tests, 1 month unlimited access to all 700 vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, listening, reading, speaking, and writing lessons, and the opportunity to complete all the lessons in this course outline as described.)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Study tip for vocabulary: Learn 10 words every time you study Vocabulary Lessons 3-6. Write each word onto a note-card with the word on one side and a sample sentence, a definition, and parts of speech on the other side.

Study tip for grammar: Keep a grammar journal so you can write down new structures that you are learning. Also, correlate any grammar problems that you are having with your writing feedback and match those problems to the lessons in this section of the course. For example, if your TOEFL writing mentor tells you that you are having some trouble forming or using adjective clauses, then you should make it a point to review that lesson in this part of my course.

Day 2:

Complete any [independent writing practice test topics 1-40](#) and e-mail your response to mbuckhoff@aol.com. In your e-mail include the following:

Title: Request for error correction for a TOEFL Writing Boot Camp student

Michael,

I am one of your TOEFL Writing Boot Camp students.

Please error correct my independent writing practice test (Be sure to tell me which essay needs scoring!) , and show me what I need to do in order to score 30/30 pts. on this writing task.

Thanks,

First and Last Name

Username (This was sent to you when you signed up to join this course.)

Study tip for writing practice: You MUST send me writing practice if you want to improve. Be brave and do not be afraid to read/hear my comments. Remember, as your TOEFL writing mentor, you are paying me to help you improve your writing proficiency, and it is impossible for me to help you if you do not send me regular writing practice. "Hearing is good, seeing is better, but doing is best," says a famous educator. You must DO things in my course if you want to get better! Therefore, send me writing practice, read my comments, follow my suggestions, and you will get better.

Language use practice: Choose any ONE [listening](#) practice test and any ONE [reading](#) practice test.

Study tip for listening and reading practice: Focus on taking notes on the main and most important supporting points of these passages. Then, use your notes to answer the comprehension questions if you want to measure your listening or reading comprehension. Most importantly, use your notes to write 3-5 250 word summaries weekly and evaluate your responses for self-study purposes using these [independent](#) and [integrated](#) writing rubrics.

Day 3:

[Lesson 1: Before beginning a TOEFL iBT Writing Task, You'd Better Read This!](#)

[Lesson 1.1: Chitu asks, "How do I connect these two topics to my own personal experience?"](#)

[Lesson 1.2: Is it acceptable to write a joke essay in TOEFL as long as I answer the prompt?](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 4:

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Please have your teaching assistant read, evaluate, score, and provide some general feedback on my writing.

Thanks,

First and Last Name

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Study tip: As you watch the videos and read the independent and integrated writing lessons, take notes and use your notes to write 3-5 250 word summaries about what you are learning. This will help you learn what is being taught, and it will give you much needed integrated writing practice. Writing about what you watch and what you read will also help you to improve your vocabulary and grammar skills.

Language use practice: Choose any ONE [listening](#) practice test and any ONE [reading](#) practice test.

Day 5:

[Lesson 1.3: Do not take TOEFL exam without following this writing tip!](#)

[Lesson 1.4: Students who score lower than 24/30 pts on TOEFL writing have at least ONE of these problems.](#)

[Lesson 1.5: "Michael, how would you answer this writing task that I saw on the actual TOEFL exam?"](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 6:

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Day 7:

[Lesson 2: Pre-Writing Strategies for Independent Writing Task](#)

[Lesson 3: Creating Shopping Lists to Organize your Writing](#)

[Lesson 4: Creating Sharply-Focused Thesis Statements for Independent Writing Task](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 8:

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Language use practice: Choose any ONE [listening](#) practice test and any ONE [reading](#) practice test.

Day 9:

[Lesson 4.1: A Simple, Direct Approach to Answering TOEFL iBT Independent Writing Tasks](#)

[Lesson 4.2: How do I frame a thesis for the the "agree or disagree" type of writing prompt?](#)

[Lesson 4.3: Question/Answer about TOEFL Independent Writing Task](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 10:

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Language use practice: Choose any ONE [listening](#) practice test and any ONE [reading](#) practice test.

Day 11:

[Lesson 5: Writing Effective Body Paragraphs](#)

[Lesson 5.2: 1 Simple Trick to Improve Topic Sentences](#)

[Lesson 5.3: Using Transition Words to Connect Ideas](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 12:

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Language use practice: Choose any ONE [listening](#) practice test and any ONE [reading](#) practice test.

Day 13:

[Lesson 5.4: Writing Details to Support Generalizations](#)

[Lesson 5.5: How to Show Depth and Complexity of Thought](#)

[Lesson 5.6: Writing the Perfect Paragraph](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 14:

[Lesson 6: Writing the Conclusion](#)

[Lesson 7: 45 Sample Essays for Independent Writing Task](#)

[Lesson 7.1: Does Your Essay Meet These Four Criteria?](#)

[Lesson 7.2: What does a score of 30 look like on the TOEFL iBT writing section?](#)

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Day 15:

[Lesson 8: How to Make your Writing More Coherent](#)

[Lesson 8.1: Review of "How to Make your Writing more Coherent"](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 16:

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Day 17:

[Lesson 9: Answering the Integrated Writing Task](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 18:

Complete any [integrated writing practice test topic 1-43](#) and e-mail your response to mbuckhoff@aol.com.

Language use practice: Choose any ONE [listening](#) practice test and any ONE [reading](#) practice test.

Day 19:

[Lesson 9.1 : A Case Study of Three Introductions](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 20:

Complete any [integrated writing practice test topic 1-43](#) and e-mail your response to mbuckhoff@aol.com. In your e-mail include the following:

Language use practice: Choose any ONE [listening](#) practice test and any ONE [reading](#) practice test.

Day 21:

[Lesson 9.2: Which Method of Organization Is Better for TOEFL Integrated Writing?](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 22:

Complete any [integrated writing practice test topic 1-43](#) and e-mail your response to mbuckhoff@aol.com. In your e-mail include the following:

Language use practice: Choose any ONE [listening](#) practice test and any ONE [reading](#) practice test.

Day 23:

[Lesson 9.3: "Michael, how would I answer this question that I saw on the actual TOEFL iBT?"](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 24:

Complete any [integrated writing practice test topic 1-43](#) and e-mail your response to mbuckhoff@aol.com.

Language use practice: Choose any ONE [listening](#) practice test and any ONE [reading](#) practice test.

Day 25:

[Lesson 10: Score Higher Than 28/30 on TOEFL iBT Integrated Writing by Following Five Simple Steps](#)

[Lesson 11: Ten Questions/Answers about TOEFL iBT Integrated Writing Page](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 26:

To get an independent evaluation of your TOEFL writing, complete a section-specific writing practice test from [ScoreNexus](#).

Language use practice: Choose any ONE [listening](#) practice test and any ONE [reading](#) practice test.

Day 27:

[Lesson 12: Quoting, Paraphrasing, and Summarizing during the Integrated Writing Task](#)

[Lesson 12.1: Five Summary Tips for a Higher TOEFL iBT Score](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 28:

Complete any [integrated writing practice test topic 1-43](#) and e-mail your response to mbuckhoff@aol.com.

Language use practice: Choose any ONE [listening](#) practice test and any ONE [reading](#) practice test.

Day 29:

[Lesson 13: Several Students' Unsuccessful Responses to a TOEFL iBT Integrated Writing Task](#)

[Lesson 14: Evaluation of an Essay Which Scored 28/30 on the TOEFL iBT Integrated Writing Task](#)

Language-use practice: Choose any ONE [vocabulary](#) and any ONE [grammar](#) lesson

Day 30:

Complete any [integrated writing practice test topic 1-43](#) and e-mail your response to mbuckhoff@aol.com.

Language use practice: Choose any ONE [listening](#) practice test and any ONE [reading](#) practice test.

Day 31:

Register and take the official TOEFL exam!