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Course Name	Duolingo test
Medium of Instruction	English
Authorization	
Institution	D-Academy
Instructor	

1. Duolingo: An Overview

The Duolingo English Test is an online test that assesses English proficiency through reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. It's a popular alternative to the SAT, ACT, or TOEFL for international students seeking to enroll in US colleges and universities. The test can also be used for job interviews and other situations that require proof of English skills.

2. Course Objectives

- To provide an affordable and convenient way to certify English skills.
- To serve as an alternative to traditional English proficiency exams.
- To assess English skills for academic, professional, and immigration purposes.
- To offer a fast and flexible testing experience with immediate results.

3. Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- Understand and interpret spoken and written English.
- Apply English skills in practical task (summarizing, analyzing, responding).

- Adapt to changing difficulty levels of questions.
- Communicate effectively and fluently in formal and informal contexts.

4. Test format

- **Introduction and Onboarding (5 minutes):**

Review test rules, submit ID, and test the camera, speakers, and microphone.

- **Adaptive Test (45 minutes):**

A series of questions assessing reading, writing, listening and speaking. Question difficulty adjusts based on responses.

- **Writing and Speaking Sample (10 minutes):** Includes a prompt (image/text), a 1-3 minute speaking sample, and a 3-5 minute writing sample.
- **Security and Results:** Uses **Data Forensics** and **AI technology** for security. Results are available within **48 hours** and can be sent to multiple institutions.

5. COURSE OUTLINE

Month	Week	Topic	Activities
Month 1	Week 1	Introduction to DET	Overview of test structure Understand scoring and format Familiarize with the online platform
		Test Rules & Requirements	Review test rules Practice submitting a government-issued ID Test computer camera and mic
		Adaptive Test Overview	Take a practice adaptive test Analyze question types and adjust to the difficulty changes
	Week 2	Reading Skills	Practice reading comprehension questions Focus on skimming and scanning techniques
		Listening Skills	Listen to short audio clips Practice identifying key information and main

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	Week 3	Speaking Skills	ideas Practice answering simple speaking prompts Focus on fluency and clarity in responses
		Writing Skills	Write short responses to practice prompts Focus on grammar and coherence
		Adaptive Test Practice	Take a timed practice adaptive test Focus on speed and accuracy
		Review Adaptive Test Performance	Review results from practice test Identify weak areas and work on improving them
	Week 4	Speaking Sample Practice	Take speaking samples under timed conditions Focus on pronunciation, tone, and fluency
		Writing Sample Practice	Practice writing responses to sample prompts Emphasize conciseness and clarity
		Test Simulation	Complete a full practice test (adaptive + writing + speaking) Review results
Month 2	Week 1	Reading Skills (Advanced)	Practice reading longer passages Focus on comprehension and detailed information extraction
		Listening Skills (Advanced)	Listen to longer and more complex audio clips Practice answering detailed listening questions
		Speaking Fluency Practice	Record and analyze responses to speaking prompts Focus on maintaining a clear structure in answers
	Week 2	Writing Skills (Advanced)	Write responses to longer prompts Focus on content organization and effective language use
		Adaptive Test Simulation	Complete a full practice adaptive test Focus on performance under timed conditions

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	Week 3	Review Test Results	Analyze mistakes from the adaptive test Develop strategies to improve weak areas
		Writing Sample Practice	Write and review multiple writing samples Emphasize variety in vocabulary and sentence structure
		Speaking Sample Practice	Practice speaking samples with peer or tutor Focus on clear pronunciation and organized responses
		Test Performance Review	Review performance on speaking, writing, listening, and reading Work on individual weak points
	Week 4	Full Practice Test (Adaptive + Writing)	Complete a full-length practice test Focus on managing time during each section
		Full Practice Test (Speaking + Writing)	Complete speaking and writing sections under timed conditions Focus on precision and clarity
		Analyze Mock Test Results	Review all practice test results Identify improvements and areas to work on
Month 3	Week 1	Test Simulation (Full Length)	Complete a full practice test Analyze test-taking strategies and time management
		Focus on Weak Areas	Focus on specific skills that need improvement (Reading, Speaking, Listening, Writing)
	Week 2	Speaking Focus: Fluency & Clarity	Continue practicing speaking prompts with a focus on fluid responses Record and evaluate answers
		Reading and Listening Review	Complete practice exercises focusing on reading and listening sections Work on accuracy

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		Writing Focus: Clarity & Structure	Practice writing essays or responses Focus on organizing ideas clearly and logically
		Speaking Test Simulation	Mock speaking test under real test conditions Focus on managing nerves and maintaining fluency
	Week 3	Full Practice Test (Full Test)	Complete full-length mock test Focus on all four sections, timing, and accuracy
		Focus on Time Management	Practice managing time effectively during test sections Work on reducing unnecessary delays
		Last Review Session	Review any remaining weak areas Complete final practice tasks for all sections
	Week 4	Final Test Simulation	Complete a final full-length mock test Ensure readiness for test day
		Review and Final Preparation	Review all sections of the test Focus on any last-minute improvements
		Relax and Prepare for Test Day	Relaxation exercises Final review of test-taking strategies and confidence boost

NOTE: Changes can be done with passage of time if required.