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2006 has been a very busy year and I am pleased to say that following a recent trip to Oxford University Press in the UK, there are some very exciting new titles on the horizon for 2007! These include a new edition of **New Headway Pre-Intermediate** and the **Oxford English for Careers** series. I will be sending more information about these and other new titles as they are released.

In this issue of **Talking ELT**, you will find information about our brand new addition to the Masterclass exams series, **IELTS Masterclass**, which will prepare your students for the academic module of the IELTS exam. We have also released a new range of academic English titles – **Effective Academic Writing**, **Lecture Ready**, and **Open Forum** – the combination of which will help your students build their writing, speaking, listening, and discussion skills for tertiary studies.

With Cambridge exam courses looming, I am happy to announce the release of **CAE Result!**, a CAE course which will both challenge and motivate your students with its vibrant new design and contemporary topics and texts. And make sure you look out for our reference offer on page 3 where you could win a teacher resource pack valued at over \$150!

If you would like further information about anything in this edition, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Happy reading!



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## PRODUCT FEATURE



### IELTS Masterclass

**Peter May and Simon Haines**

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**IELTS Masterclass** trains students in broad academic skills and develops thinking strategies. It takes students to the level required for university admission by covering all four skills, building relevant vocabulary and grammar, and encouraging learner independence. **IELTS Masterclass** is a genuine teaching course that offers more than just exam practice. It can be used as part of an IELTS preparation course or as part of a general academic pre-session course. It also addresses students as adults with academic needs, covers all aspects of academic IELTS, and helps students to plan their own study effectively.

### Key Features:

- Academic writing syllabus provides the skills needed for IELTS
- IELTS-related texts and topics increase students' familiarity with exam-style material
- Advanced reading techniques develop students' skills thoroughly
- Topic development aimed at getting students thinking about issues
- Skills analysis helps students improve their approaches
- Consolidated exam tasks simplify range of IELTS task types
- Language syllabus designed for IELTS and other academic contexts
- 'Help yourself' sections help students plan their own study
- IELTS Student Site with practice tests, 'help yourself' activities, sample answers, and extra resources

[Click here for the IELTS Masterclass Student's Site](#)

### Sample Pages: Unit 1: Cultural Differences



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## CAE Result!

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- Progress tests, additional grammar and writing practice, and authentic Paper 2 answers with assessment download

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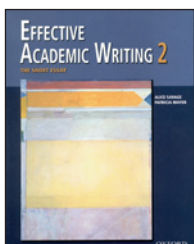


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## Effective Academic Writing

### High Beginner to Advanced

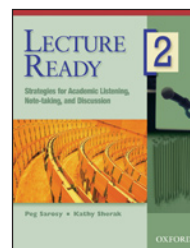
**Alice Savage and Patricia Mayer**

The series for teachers who are new to academic writing in English, *Effective Academic Writing* addresses the writing modes and rhetorical devices students need to succeed in an academic setting. The books follow a process approach to writing (moving students from brainstorming ideas, to writing draft, to self-editing) so that students learn the skills and strategies necessary to become effective and self-sufficient writers. Models of student essays enhance learners' comprehension of writing modes. An extensive, yet structured writing task is provided in every unit. Relevant grammar and rhetorical points are trained through concise presentations and practice activities. Editing exercises train students to consider their writing analytically.

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### Strategies for Academic Listening, Note-taking & Discussion

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#### Key Features:

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- Note-taking Strategies help students manage information intake
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- Themed units align with academic content areas – Business, Humanities, Media and Communications, Science, Social Sciences
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### Academic Listening and Speaking

#### Intermediate

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#### Key Features:

- High-interest listening texts on a wide variety of topics: the origins of the moon, endangered languages around the world, product placement in supermarkets and much more!
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## ARTICLES

### Changing perspectives in the teaching of reading and writing

by *Maggie Baigent*

Maggie Baigent, author of natural English Reading and Writing Skills Resource Books, looks at how the teaching of reading and writing is changing to keep up with our changing world.

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### Making more memorable speeches

by *Jon Naunton*

Sometimes students are expected to participate in debates or speak. The study of rhetoric – a way speaking or writing meant to influence or impress people – was once at the heart of a classical education! Nowadays the only people who seem to employ it are politicians. Why not, then, teach our students a few rhetorical tricks which they can easily put into practice?

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### Dealing with IELTS Reading Texts

by *Peter May*

The texts used in the Reading module of IELTS, and in preparation materials, are taken from many different sources and can cover a tremendous range of topics. Quite apart from their role in testing and in training learners to tackle the task types that accompany them, these passages often make fascinating reading for teachers and students alike. In addition, their length, depth and authenticity give them huge potential for skills and language exploitation in the classroom.

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The following link provides a range of resources to be used in conjunction with **CAE Result!**, including Progress Tests, Writing Task Bank, Grammar Bank, and much more.

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Activities to encourage students to think about and discuss human rights.

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**Level:** Elementary and above

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Strategies to train students how to read.

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**Level:** All levels

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