THE NECESSITY OF TOEFL CLASS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF CIVIL AVIATION

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ABSTRACT

This article is part of a report on the implementation of training activities to increase TOEFL scores for undergraduate students at the Palembang Polytechnic of Civil Aviation. The activities were carried out partly because some of the cadets had never taken a TOEFL test before. This descriptive research was conducted on this activity. The instruments were a needs analysis questionnaire for the students and an interview guideline for the lecturer. The method of implementing the activity is carrying out a TOEFL preparation class for a 4-hour lecture course. The results of the activity show that there is a significant increase in scores but taking into account that TOEFL is divided into three parts: listening, structure and written expressions, and reading comprehension, its preparation process for TOEFL is a long study course. Each unit has different abilities with 27 skills in the listening section, 60 in the structure and written expressions, and 14 in the reading section. Therefore, with a total of 101 skills to be mastered, a 4-hour lecture course is clearly insufficient.

Keywords: TOEFL, skills, implementation, undergraduate students

1. INTRODUCTION

Test takers can enhance their English language proficiency and be ready for the TOEFL exam by enrolling in the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) course. Courses for the TOEFL are not appropriate for novices, but they are helpful for anyone with a solid basis in English. A minimum TOEFL test score may be required for certain jobs or continuing education programs. Up until higher education, proficiency in English is assessed through English language tests like the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), IELTS (International English Language Testing System), and TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication). These tests are particularly useful for assessing students' abilities in relation to entrance and exit requirements (Crystal, 2003; Ng, 2007).

The TOEFL administered by most universities in Indonesia is termed TOEFL Prediction or TOEFL-Equivalent, and it follows a framework comparable to the TOEFL ITP (Institutional Testing Program). The TOEFL ITP is popular in Indonesia and is recommended by universities institutions for a variety of reasons: accessibility to learning resources, availability of approved test locations, and an inexpensive price. Nonetheless, colleges attempted to offer the TOEFL Prediction at a significantly reduced price to their students, claiming that the test result would be utilized exclusively for internal purposes. Despite its local use, TOEFL Prediction has the same high-stakes objective as the official TOEFL: to determine students' futures such as eligibility for undergraduate thesis examination; hence, students work diligently to achieve the requisite minimum test results.

Most of them agree that one of the most difficult parts of the ITP exam is the second part which deals with writing. Hanbali (2008) Studies have shown that students experience many problems when taking the two-part ITP test. These problems include identifying verbs, forming correct words for subjects and verbs in noun phrases, and identifying word differences functions. And Ananda (2016) claimed that a major concern for ITP students is style and writing in Part 2. Therefore, many students be motivated by this section. will Furthermore, he said that writing problems are seen as an obstacle for students to achieve high TOEFL scores, one of the entrance requirements for universities in Indonesia and abroad. According to Mahmoud (2014), he found that many respondents found it difficult to meet the criteria and language set out in his research.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

For college students, the TOEFL lecture course appears to be important. In this course, students learn more about the TOEFL and become familiar with exam questions. You will therefore perform well on tests. 86.6% of students think favorably of the TOEFL format, according to a survey based on the work of Sudrajat (2018). Furthermore, it's thought that studying for classes would assist you pick up proper English grammar and advance your knowledge of it. Additionally, with a focus on structure and content, TOEFL preparation boosts students' selfassurance, drive, and behavior comprehending the English language system. One may argue that getting ready for the TOEFL is essential.

Another Expert on the effectiveness of TOEFL Preparation is Pranoto's research (2020). According to him, preparation is a good step towards a healthy and intelligent brain. Pranoto conducted an experimental study on the effectiveness of his TOEFL preparation against reading and

comprehension standards. Preparation, especially in English, is key to supporting reading comprehension at the pre-intermediate level.

Additionally, Pranoto (2020) analyzed that the TOEFL preparation process involved several meetings and preparation time, while the treatment process involved seven meetings and 90 minutes of discussion. Therefore, Jamereng's (2021) research shows that longer preparation time helps students understand the TOEFL better.

Many students take the TOEFL exam in order to graduate or for academic purposes. An important exam for determining a student's level of English ability is the TOEFL. In conclusion, a number of scholars have already studied this topic in relation to TOEFL preparation. Some exclusively impart particular abilities, like writing or reading. To guarantee that the TOEFL preparation procedure is as effective as possible, all skills must be taken into account. Furthermore, in order to enhance student comprehension, lengthier sessions and more preparation time are required, just like with Civil Aviation College students.

3. METHODS

Descriptive analysis was carried out through this study. Descriptive research describes the situation as fully and accurately as possible (Fraenkel et.al, 2012). The most obvious thing in educational research is which researchers record characteristics (skills, interests, behaviours, etc.) of people or groups. Educational reports include performance ratings for different student groups, also describe the behaviour of the teachers and describe the physical capabilities of the school. The case description is the starting point for all investigations. The instruments were a needs analysis questionnaire for the students and an interview guideline for the lecturer. The tables below contain data from TOEFL ITP administrations in 2022 (ETS, 2023) and the

data were collected from test takers worldwide who took the TOEFL ITP test between January and December 2022 in Table 1. Later on, those data were side by side compared to the score test result taken from the TOEFL ITP test that was held on 7th to 9th August 2023 at Palembang Polytechnic of Civil Aviation of which 68 undergraduate cadets participated as test takers.

Table 1. Observed Minimum and Maximum TOEFL ITP Section and Total Scores

Section	Worldwide test takers		Civil Aviation students	
	Min.	Max	Min.	Max.
1. Listening Comprehension	31	68	35	65
2. Structure and Written Expression	31	68	31	58
3. Reading Comprehension	31	67	32	60
Total	310	677	327	610

Currently, TOEFL ITP scores are mapped into the Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR) which is measured in three different levels, namely B1, B2, and C1 presented as follows.

Table 2. TOEFL ITP® Score Descriptions and CEFR Levels

TOTAL minimum TOEFL ITP scores	CEFR Levels		TOEFL ITP Overall Performance Descriptors	
627 pts.	Proficient User – Effective Professional Efficiency	C1	Can understand essential ideas and some difficult and astract in that caderiie ideas resonemations that require integration and synthesis. Can understand ideas and detailed information in acceleration within tools, own loss on abstract topics containing low-frequency vocabulary. Can monitor grammatical information among elements in complex wither sentences. Can recognize less common grammatical forms, such as subjunctive mood and reduce clauses, as well as necessary word choices not specified by general grammatical rules.	
543 pts.	Independent User - Vantage	B2	Can connect information across utilerance from different speakers in short disappeas and can shortly main ideas and details when reinforces in lectures and longer conversations. In written lest containing high-frequency audient vocabulary, can connect sless and details and sless to understand information that is explicitly stated or implied. Can recognize appropriate ways to vary written sentences using appositives, perinforgies, and subconfident clauses and can demonstrate awareness of acceptable variations on basic garametosical values.	
460 pts.	Independent User - Threshold	B1	Can understand clearly minforced implications and common language functions in short dialogues containing high- frequency vocabulary and common islomatic expressions. Can understand simple process descriptions and maration in written tests containing high-frequency vocabulary. Can recognize appropriate uses of vertes in common tenses including passive forms – as well as common linking vertes and expleives such as "there is". Can recognize the cornect structure of a sentence or clause and the appropriate use of inflintevies germada and "that" clause.	

From Table 1, students of Civil Aviation have reached higher scores than worldwide test takers, on the other hand, there is a gap to reach the maximum score. Despite reaching a higher minimum score than the worldwide test takers, still it hasn't met the minimum CEFR Level of 460pts.

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this study, convenience sampling was employed. Because they are available and willing to be studied, participants are chosen for the study. It is not possible for the researchers to conclude with certainty that the individuals are typical of the population. Nonetheless, the sample can offer helpful details to address inquiries. Because the participants are available for the study and convenient for the lecturer as researchers, this is a convenience sample (Creswell, 2012). According to Oxford (2017), a researcher is someone who does in-depth study on a subject in an effort to learn new facts about it. In this case, all TOEFL test takers at Palembang Polytechnic of Civil Aviation are included in this research by convenience sampling of which a questionnaire distributed to 68 students as respondents to the reasons for taking TOEFL classes produced the following data.

Table 3. Considering TOEFL Class

Reasons	Frequency	(%)
Admission Requirements	4	5.88
Test Preparation	20	29.41
Confidence and Performance	6	8.82
Language Skills Improvement	7	10.29
Access to Resources	16	23.53
Time Efficiency	15	22.06
Networking Opportunities	0	0
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The necessity of taking a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) class for an undergraduate student depends on several factors, including the student's proficiency, English the admission requirements of the universities they are applying to, and their personal goals and circumstances. The table above shows a number of 5.88 percent of respondents answered Admission Requirements as the reason why students are taking a TOEFL class. This small response was because only a few of them wanted to continue their education to a higher level. Many universities and colleges, especially in English-speaking countries, require international students to demonstrate English language their

proficiency as part of the admissions process. TOEFL is a widely accepted test for this purpose. Taking a TOEFL class can help them prepare for this important test and improve their chances of meeting the language requirements for admission.

Hereinafter, Test Preparation dominated 29.41 percent of answers. TOEFL is a standardized test with specific formats and question types. Students felt that TOEFL classes are believed to provide structured test preparation, including practice tests, strategies, and guidance on how to approach different sections of the exam. This can help them achieve their desired TOEFL scores.

Next, an 8.82 percent Confidence and Performance. In line with this reason, students thought that English proficiency is crucial for academic success at the undergraduate level. Taking a TOEFL class can help them build confidence in their English language skills, which can lead to better performance in their coursework and interactions with lecturers and peers.

Then, Language Skills Improvement was picked by 10.29 percent of respondents. The idea of TOEFL classes not only focuses on test strategies but also aims to improve overall language skills, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking which can be beneficial for those who want to enhance their English language abilities beyond the test encouraging respondents to choose this reason.

This Access to Resources is the 23.53 percent reason why respondents take a TOEFL class. In their point of view, TOEFL classes often provide them with access to study materials, practice tests, and expert guidance, which may not be readily available if they were studying on their own.

Furthermore, Time Efficiency is ranked as a reason that is no less important than other reasons. It took 22.06 percent. Students admit that their time is very limited leading up to graduation time. There are many assignments and exams that must be taken in a very short time. So, if the TOEFL

class is held on campus at a scheduled time, then they can join the class carefully. TOEFL classes can be more time-efficient for students who have a limited amount of time to prepare for the test. A structured class can help them make the most of their study time.

This type of reason occupies position 0, which means that not a single student chose this Networking Opportunities reason. This is definitely due to the fact that during the TOEFL class on 18-21 July 2023, for a 4hour lesson, the class was held offline with participants class consisting undergraduate students at Palembang Polytechnic of Civil Aviation, and not a single participant came from the international class, so there was no opportunity to share similar goals and challenges with other international students which can be a valuable aspect of a learning experience.

With regard to goals, challenges, and learning experiences, it is a lecturer's job to meet the needs of students taking TOEFL classes. TOEFL has 3 sections, namely Listening (Rogers, 2001), Structure and Written Expression (Hill, 2009), and Reading Comprehension (Philips, 2001). Each section contains different skills. There are 27 skills that must be mastered in the Listening section, 60 skills that must be mastered in the Structure and Written Expressions Section, and 14 skills that must be mastered in the Reading Section, presented as these teaching guidelines:

Table 4. Listening Skills

Short Conversations Skill 1 Skill 2 Choose answers with synonyms Avoid similar sounds Who, What, Where Skill 4 Draw conclusions about Who, What Where Skill 5 Listen for Who and What in Passive Skill 6 Listen for Who and What in Multiple Nouns Negatives Skill 7 Listen for Negative Expressions Skill 8 Listen for Double Negative Expressions Skill 9 Listen for "Almost Negative" Expressions		
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Skill 11 Listen for Expressions of Agreement		
Skill 12 Listen for Expressions of Uncertainty and Suggestions		
Skill 13 Listen for Emphatic Expressions of Surprise		
Contrary Meanings		
Skill 14 Listen for Wishes		
Skill 15 Listen for Untrue Conditions		
Idiomatic Language		
Skill 16 Listen for two-and three-part Verbs		
Skill 17 Listen for idioms		
Long Conversations		
Before Listening		
Skill 18 Anticipate the Topics		
Skill 19 Anticipate the Questions		
While Listening		
Skill 20 Determine the Topic		
Skill 21 Draw conclusions about Who, What, When, Where		
Skill 22 Listen for Answers in Order		
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Before Listening		
Skill 23 Anticipate the Topics		
Skill 24 Anticipate the Questions		
While Listening		
Skill 25 Determine the Topic		
Skill 26 Draw conclusions about Who, What, When, Where		
Skill 27 Listen for Answers in Order		

The practice exercises can be assigned throughout the course after the related sections' skills of Listening have been completed. A TOEFL test of Listening comprehension to 50 questions for 35 minutes can be used at the end of the course.

Table 5. Structure and Written Expressions Skills

Structure Skills	
Sentences with	one clause
Skill 1	Be sure the sentence has a Subject and a Verb
Skill 2	Be careful of Objects and Prepositions
Skill 3	Be careful of Appositives
Skill 4 Skill 5	Be careful of Present Participles Be careful of Past Participles
	h multiple clauses
Seniences with	Use coordinate connectors
Skill 6	correctly
Skill 7	Use adverb time and cause connectors correctly
Skill 8	Use other adverbs connectors correctly
More sentene	ces with multiple clauses
Skill 9	Use noun clause connectors correctly
Skill 10	Use noun clause connector/subjects correctly
Skill 11	Use adjective clause connectors correctly
Skill 12	Use adjective clause connector/subjects correctly
Sentences wi	ith reduced clauses
Skill 13	Use reduced adjective clauses correctly
Skill 14	Use reduced adverb clauses correctly
Sentences with inverted	subjects and verbs
Skill 15	Invert the subject and verb with question words
Skill 16	Invert the subject and verb with place expressions
Skill 17	Invert the subject and verb with negatives
Skill 18	Invert the subject and verb with conditionals
Skill 19	Invert the subject and verb with comparisons

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Skill 37	Use the correct form of the	
	passive Recognize active and passive	
Skill 38	meanings	
Problems with nouns		
Skill 39	Use the correct singular or plural noun	
Skill 40	Distinguish countable and	
	uncountable noun Recognize irregular plurals of	
Skill 41	nouns	
Skill 42	Distinguish the person from the thing	
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	pronouns Distinguish possessive	
Skill 44	adjectives and pronouns	
Skill 45	Check pronoun reference for	
	agreement	
Problems wi	th adjectives and adverbs	
Skill 46	Use basic adjectives and adverbs correctly	
Skill 47	Use adjectives after linking	
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The practice exercises can be assigned throughout the course after the related sections' skills of Structure and Written Expressions have been completed. A TOEFL test Structure and Written Expressions of 40 questions for 25 minutes can be used at the end of the course.

Table 6. Reading Comprehension Skills

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Reading Skills		
Questions about the idea of the passage		
Skill 1	Answer main idea questions correctly	
Skill 2	Recognize the organization of ideas	
Directly answered questions		
Skill 3	Answer stated detailed questions correctly	
Skill 4	Find "unstated" details	
Skill 5	Find pronoun referents	
Indirectly answered questions		
Skill 6	Answer implied detailed questions correctly	
Skill 7	Answer transition questions correctly	
Vocabulary questions		
Skill 8	Find definitions from structural clues	
Skill 9	Determine meanings from word parts	
Skill 10	Use context to determine the meanings of difficult words	
Skill 11	Use context to determine the meanings of simple words	
Overall review qu		
Skill 12	Determine where specific information is found	
Skill 13	Determine the tone, purpose, or course	
Skill 14	Determine where to insert a piece of information	

The practice exercises can be assigned throughout the course after the related sections' skills of Reading have been completed. A TOEFL test Reading Comprehension of 55 questions for 55 minutes can be used at the end of the course.

In the next step, after completing the TOEFL training procedure, the examiner created the interview questions. When discussing TOEFL eligibility with a TOEFL instructor, it is important to understand why the student

should consider enrolling in the course. Study and benefit you expect. Opening questions used by the researcher during the interview:

1. Introduction:

Can you please introduce yourself and your experience as a TOEFL teacher?

- 2. Understanding the Necessity of TOEFL Classes:
 - (a) Why do you believe TOEFL classes are necessary for students who are preparing for the TOEFL test?
 - (b) What are the main challenges that students typically face when preparing for the TOEFL test on their own?
 - (c) How do TOEFL classes help address these challenges and support students in achieving their TOEFL goals?

3. Benefits of TOEFL Classes:

- (a) What specific benefits do students gain from enrolling in TOEFL classes, compared to self-study or other methods?
- (b) How do TOEFL classes help improve students' English language skills beyond just test preparation?

4. Customized Learning:

- (a) In what ways do TOEFL classes provide a more customized and tailored learning experience for individual students?
- (b) How do you adapt your teaching methods to address the unique needs and weaknesses of each student in your TOEFL class?
- (c) Do you think a 4-hour lesson is quite enough for you to teach a TOEFL Class?

5. Interactive Learning:

- (a) How do TOEFL classes facilitate interactive learning and practice, and why is this important for TOEFL success?
- (b) Can you provide examples of classroom activities or teaching

techniques that encourage student interaction and engagement?

6. Effective Test Strategies:

- (a) What strategies and techniques do you teach students in TOEFL classes to help them perform better on the test day?
- (b) How do these strategies go beyond just improving language skills and address the specific requirements of the TOEFL test?

7. Assessment and Feedback:

- (a) How do TOEFL classes assess students' progress, and how is feedback provided to help them improve?
- (b) Can you explain the role of practice tests and mock exams in TOEFL classes?

8. Motivation and Confidence:

- (a) How do TOEFL classes help boost students' motivation and confidence in their TOEFL preparation?
- (b) Can you share success stories or experiences of students who benefited greatly from TOEFL classes?

9. Other Considerations:

- (a) Are there any specific types of students or situations where you believe TOEFL classes are particularly essential or beneficial?
- (b) What advice would you offer to students who are considering whether or not to enroll in a TOEFL class?

10.Conclusion:

Is there anything else you'd like to add regarding the importance and necessity of TOEFL classes?

The answer to question number 4(c) is what is underlined by the researchers. The interviewee clearly stated that with a total of 101 skills taught in TOEFL class, a 4-hour lesson is insufficient due to lack of time,

students acquired inadequate TOEFL skills. Thank the TOEFL teacher for their insights and expertise. This interview should provide a well-rounded perspective on the value of TOEFL classes and their benefits for students aiming to excel in the TOEFL test. The TOEFL Interview form is accessible at https://bit.ly/TOEFLInterviewForm and https://bit.ly/ResponsRecorded.

5. CONCLUSION

It's crucial to remember that not all college students are required to take a TOEFL class, despite the fact that this is one of the many reasons why students think about doing so. Some students with strong English language skills can study on their own for the TOEFL. It is advisable for students to verify the particular prerequisites of the colleges or companies they are considering, as there exist other English proficiency assessments such as the IELTS, TOEIC, and Cambridge English exams that might be recognized by some establishments. Before taking the test, candidates needed to acquire a total of 101 skills, according to the TOEFL skill criteria. After getting a full and careful understanding of TOEFL skills, hopefully, students will be able to achieve the score level they desire. However, further research is needed to generalize this given state of affairs.

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