

Programme for ALTE Introductory Course in Language Testing

Bilbao, 20th-24th September, 2010

Course presenters: Professor Cyril Weir and Dr Lynda Taylor

Day 1 (Monday 20th September)		Presenter
9:00	<i>Introduction to Basic Principles in Testing and Assessment</i>	Dr Lynda Taylor
10:30	Coffee	
11:00	<i>The Evolution of Testing and Assessment – An Historical Overview</i>	Prof Cyril Weir
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	<i>Test Production Methodology</i>	Dr Lynda Taylor
16:00	Finish	
Day 2 (Tuesday 21st September)		
		Presenter
9:00	<i>Testing Reading 1</i>	Prof Cyril Weir
10:30	Coffee	
11:00	<i>Testing Reading 2</i>	Prof Cyril Weir
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	<i>Testing Reading 3</i>	Prof Cyril Weir
16:00	Finish	
Day 3 (Wednesday 22nd September)		
		Presenter
9:00	<i>Testing Speaking 1</i>	Dr Lynda Taylor
10:30	Coffee	
11:00	<i>Testing Speaking 2</i>	Dr Lynda Taylor
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	<i>Testing Speaking 3</i>	Dr Lynda Taylor
16:00	Finish	

Day 4 (Thursday 23rd September)		Presenter
9:00	<i>Marking and Scoring of Tests 1</i>	Prof Cyril Weir
10:30	Coffee	
11:00	<i>Marking and Scoring of Tests 2</i>	Dr Lynda Taylor
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	<i>Engaging with Test Stakeholders</i>	Dr Lynda Taylor
16:00	Finish	
Day 5 (Friday 24th September)		Presenter
9:00	<i>Building the Test Validity Argument and Research Agenda</i>	Prof Cyril Weir
10:30	Coffee	
11:00	<i>Round-up Discussion</i>	Prof Cyril Weir + Dr Lynda Taylor
12:30	Finish and depart	