

Programme for ALTE Introductory Course in Testing Reading

Bilbao, 27th September-1st October, 2010

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Day 1 (Monday 27th September)		Presenter
9:15	Introductions and Overview of the Syllabus	HK IV
9:30	Defining Reading ability	HK IV
10:30	Coffee	
11:00	Defining Reading ability	HK IV
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	A framework of reference for developing and validating reading tests	HK IV
16:00	Finish	
Day 2 (Tuesday 28th September)		
		Presenter
9:15	Characteristics of reading tests/tasks	IV HK
10:30	Coffee	
11:00	Characteristics of reading tasks	IV HK
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	Evaluating reading tests/tasks	IV HK
16:00	Finish	
Day 3 (Wednesday 29th September)		
		Presenter
9:15	Designing reading tests/tasks (hands-on experience)	IV HK
10:30	Coffee	
11:00	Designing reading tests/tasks (hands-on experience)	IV HK
12:30	Lunch	

14:00	Designing reading tests/tasks (hands-on experience)	IV HK
16:00	Finish	
Day 4 (Thursday 30th September)		Presenter
9:15	Scoring, setting cut-off scores and test score reliability	HK IV
10:30	Coffee	
11:00	Aligning reading tests to the CEFR	HK IV
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	Aligning reading tests to the CEFR	HK IV
16:00	Finish	
Day 5 (Friday 1st October)		Presenter
9:15	Quality assurance and research Practicalities and logistics	IV HK
10:30	Coffee	
11:00	Quality assurance and research Practicalities and logistics Round up and finish	IV HK
12:30	Finish	