

## Assessing Speaking Course – Practical Information

### Venue

The ALTE Introductory Course in Assessing Speaking will take place at the Carton House Hotel, Maynooth on 9th and 10th November 2009.



Accommodation is available at the hotel ([Carton House accommodation request form](#)) € 115 single room, €130 double, or at the nearby campus of NUIM, National University of Ireland ([NUIM Campus accommodation request form](#)) €30 for college rooms and €59 for an ensuite room. (At NUIM, there is an extra charge for breakfast of €7.85). Please mention ALTE in order to receive the discounted rates, which will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Campus rooms are within walking distance of Maynooth station. For people staying on campus, a shuttle bus will be available to and from Carton House 30 minutes before the course start time in the morning and 15 minutes after the end of the course at the end of the day to return back to campus.

### Transport

Maynooth is accessible by public transport from most parts of the country. The town is well served by two Dublin Bus routes, Dublin commuter and National rail links, Bus Eireann national bus routes as well as several private daily commuter and weekly coach routes.

A taxi from Dublin Airport to the Maynooth will take around 45 minutes and will cost around €50. More information on travelling from Dublin airport is available through the following link:

<http://www.dublinairport.com/to-and-from/>

A detailed train timetable is available through this link:

[http://www.irishrail.ie/your\\_journey/printed\\_timetable\\_pdfs/2009/Dublin%20Maynooth%2009.pdf](http://www.irishrail.ie/your_journey/printed_timetable_pdfs/2009/Dublin%20Maynooth%2009.pdf)

General information on travelling to Maynooth can also be found here:

<http://www.nuim.ie/location/>