



The ALTE course in Testing Reading

ALTE is running a course in the testing of reading in Perugia in September 2006.

The course will be taught by Professor Cyril Weir of the University of Luton

Participants are expected to have a professional interest in testing reading (probably in the employment of an ALTE member institution).

Dates: September 25 – 29 2006.

Location: Università per Stranieri di Perugia, Italy

The syllabus will incorporate some or all of the following subjects. The syllabus will be tailored to meet the requirements of the participants and will focus on the practical application of testing and assessment theory.

1. A model of reading comprehension
2. Stages of development in reading
3. Test Production – formats and item types. Mind mapping and item writing.
4. Validation of reading tests
5. Developing recommendations for own reading tests.