



# ALTE Summer Language Testing Courses

## The ALTE Introductory Course in Language Testing

ALTE is running a week-long **Introductory Course in Language Testing** in Cambridge, UK, in September 2020. The course will be taught by **Professor Anthony Green**, University of Bedfordshire and **Jane Lloyd**, Cambridge Assessment English.

Participants are expected to have a professional interest in language testing, though are not expected to have a profound knowledge of the subject area.

Dates: 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Location: The Triangle Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, CB2 8EA, United Kingdom

The syllabus will incorporate the following topics. It will focus on the practical application of testing and assessment theory and the course leaders will respond to the needs of the participants as far as is possible in interactions with them.

- historical overview of testing
- introducing basic assessment principles and practice
- the constructs underlying tests: a socio cognitive approach
- designing test materials, for testing reading and listening (receptive) and writing and speaking (productive) skills
- basic statistics for testing

Some prior reading will be issued to participants before the course. Further details will be provided in advance of the course.

**Tuition fee:**

€950: non-members/non-institutional affiliates

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All prices include course materials, relevant volumes of the SiLT series, lunch and coffee breaks. Participants should arrange for their travel arrangements and accommodation.