

Language Testing and Evaluation

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- Course Objectives :

This course promotes the understanding of theoretical principles and addresses a wide range of important issues and new developments in English testing and assessment. It introduces students to the key methods and debates surrounding language testing and assessment. It also provides a discussion section for the exchange of ideas and information between the instructor and students.

1. Introduce the theory and practice of English testing and assessment.
2. Explore the applications of tests and assessment in English teaching
3. Discuss the research issues related to English testing and assessment

Syllabus :

Week	Date	Contents	Homework
1		Course introduction	
2		Assessment Concepts and Issues	
3		Principles of Language Assessment	
4		Designing Classroom Language Tests	
5		Standards Based Assessment	
6		Standardized Testing	
7		Beyond Tests: Alternatives in Assessment	
8		Review I	
9		Midterm exam	
10		Beyond Tests: Alternatives in Assessment	
11		Assessing Listening	
12		Assessing Speaking	
13		Assessing Reading	
14		Assessing Writing	
15		Assessing Grammar and Vocabulary	
16		Grading and Student Evaluation	
17		Review II	

18		Final exam	
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- References :
No References
- Grading :
Attendance & Participation : 20%
Midterm Exam : 20%
Final Exam : 20%
Presentations & Reports : 40%