

Language Testing and Evaluation

語言測驗與評量

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Course Description:

This course aims to acquaint students with the theory of language testing and assessment as well as the general principles of test construction. In this introductory class, students are encouraged to participate in class discussion where they learn how to put the theory and the principles into actual practice. Topics to be covered include

1. the role of testing and assessment in the English curriculum
2. the desirable qualities of tests
3. principles and practice of test construction
4. alternative assessments

Requirement:

Group discussion and presentation, test construction, and final exam or report.

Textbook:

Hughes, Arthur. 2003. *Testing for Language Teachers* (2nd ed.) New York: Cambridge University Press.

Reference Books:

- Genesee, Fred and John A Upshur. 1999. *Classroom-based Evaluation in Second Language Education*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Weir, Cyril J. 1990. *Communicative Language Testing*. New York: Prentice Hall.