

LESSON PLAN

Course Title: Testing (B.A.)

Course Credit: 2

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Lecturing Time: 90 minutes

Lecturing Place: Faculty of Humanities

Course Objectives: The course has the particular aim of defining test, measurement, and evaluation as well as the main criteria of good tests, the tests of language elements and language skills and interpreting test scores.

Assessment and Evaluation: Class Participation: (10%) 2 points, Quizzes: (20%) 4 points, Mid-term Exam: (25%) 5 points, Final Exam: (45%) 9 points

Required Readings:

Heaton, J. B. (1990). *Writing English Language Tests*. New York: Longman

Week 1: Introducing Course, Syllabus, and Source(s)

Week 2: Validity

Week 3: Reliability

Week 4: Estimating Test Reliability

Week 5: Discrimination, Administration, and Test Instructions

Week 6: Test Types

Week 7: Interpreting Test Scores

Week 8: Introduction to Language Testing

Week 9: Approaches to Language Testing

Week 10: Objective Tests

Week 11: Tests of Grammar and Usage

Week 12: Testing Vocabulary

Week 13: Listening Comprehension Tests

Week 14: Oral Production Tests

Week 15: Testing Reading Comprehension

Week 16: Testing the Writing Skills