

Exam Preparation and Task Design

This 60-hour residential course helps teachers prepare their students for modern English language examinations and learn the best testing techniques to be used in the classroom.

In the introductory module of the course participants will understand the general principles of language testing and assessment; learn about how receptive language skills (reading, listening) and use of English can be tested; and what task types are suitable.

In the speaking module of the course participants will develop skills of conducting oral language examinations and of assessing speaking performances by using analytic rating scales. They will receive guidance on how to write good speaking tasks for A2/B1 level candidates.

In the writing module of the course, participants will get help to develop their students' writing skills in the classroom, will acquire skills of assessing students' scripts by using analytic rating scales, as well as skill to assess writing tasks.

The skills that participants develop during the course are transferable, i.e. can be used in the preparation of students for modern English examinations as well as the new Hungarian érettségi.