

## **METT – MODERN LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS TEACHER TRAINING**

(60 HOURS)

### AIMS

- to develop teachers' awareness of good practice in modern European teaching, assessment and testing techniques,
- to raise teachers' awareness in terms of what skills can be tested and how they can be tested, and also how students can perform in the course of these tests
- to study and analyse the classroom implications and the washback effects of modern European English language examinations, and to experiment with implementing some of these implications in the classroom,
- to support teachers in their aim of raising standards of student performance both in the classrooms and in modern European language examinations.

The course aims to achieve this by:

- encouraging a spirit of observation, enquiry and discovery,
- presenting teachers with concrete information, such as sample tasks and sample tests,
- giving teachers opportunities to explore this information through practical interactive tasks and classroom research assignments,
- helping teachers to reach positive conclusions for teaching implications based on the information examined.

Module 1: Introduction to skill-based language testing  
Assessing receptive skills (reading, listening) and use of English

Module 2: Assessing speaking skills

Module 3: Assessing writing skills

Module 4: Practical application of the acquired testing skills