

RATER TRAINING (WRITING)

Aims

- Provide information on assessing Writing exams
- Overview the principles and processes of assessing writing
- Familiarise participants with the rating scale and the procedures to be used in marking
- Ensure the valid and reliable assessment of student performances
- Enable participants to develop skill in assessing Writing scripts
- Familiarise participants with Writing task types

STAGE 1- PRE-COURSE TASKS

- Study of the pre-course pack
- Doing the pre-course task

STAGE 2 - WORKSHOP SESSIONS

- Overview of the development and assessment of writing skills
- Feedback on the pre-course task
- Rater training
- Familiarisation with different tasks
- Standardisation of the rating procedure

STAGE 3 -POST-COURSE TASKS

- Individual marking of 8 scripts
- Justifications for 2 sets of marks