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FOR LANGUAGE TESTING
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1st EALTA Summer School

Good Practice in Language Testing and Assessment: an Educational Perspective

The University of York Norwegian Study Centre (NSC)

28 June – 2 July 2010

Programme

Sunday 27th

18:30-21:00 Opening session and welcome reception (including buffet dinner) at the Norwegian Study Centre

Monday 28th

09:00-10:30 Defining and implementing good practice (*Gudrun Erickson and Neus Figueras*)
Session 1: Defining good practice
11:00-12:30 Session 2: Good practice in the use of the CEFR
13:30-15:00 Session 3: Working with the EALTA GGP

Tuesday 29th

Classroom assessment: theory and practice (*Angela Hasselgreen*)
09:00-10:30 Session 1: Introduction to classroom assessment
11:00-12:30 Session 2: Focus on receptive skills
13:30-15:00 Session 3: Focus on productive skills

Wednesday 30th

Developing materials for assessing comprehension (*Eli Moe, Hildegunn Helness, Norman Verhelst*)
09:00-10:30 Session 1: Development and analysis of reading and listening test items
11:00-12:30 Session 2: ""
13:30-15:00 Session 3: Some elements of test theory
18:00-22:00 Meeting Dianne Wall (question and answer session, followed by dinner at Gray's Court, York)

Thursday 1st

Analysing test items and assessing speaking (*Eli Moe, Hildegunn Helness, Norman Verhelst, Neus Figueras*)
09:00-10:30 Session 1: Development and analysis of reading and listening items
11:00-12:30 Session 2: Some elements of test theory (2)
13:30-15:00 Session 3: Assessing students' oral performances in relation to CEFR levels

Friday 2nd

On observing and doing language tests /testing and assessment?: (*Sauli Takala and all tutors and participants*)
09:00-10:30 Session 1: Sauli Takala: Half a century of observing and doing language assessment and testing: Some lessons learned
11:00-12:30 Session 2: Issues and challenges in developing assessment and testing methods and instruments
13:30-15:00 Session 3: Closing remarks

Certificates and goodbye