



Department of English Studies

General information		
Name of the course	Foreign Language Assessment	
Course instructor	Dr Martina Podboj	
Study programme	Graduate Study Programme in English Language and Literature (MA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language - TEFL)	
Status of the course	compulsory	
Academic year	2022-2023 (summer semester)	
Language	English	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	3
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	0+0+30

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION
1.1. Course objectives
<p>This course is designed to introduce participants to the theory and practice of foreign language assessment and testing, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the differences between assessment and testing,- important concepts to consider when developing assessments and tests,- different kinds of assessments and tests,- developing test specifications, analysing, and editing items and- putting together reliable, valid, and useful assessment instruments.
1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course
<p>Excellent command of written and spoken English is required</p>
1.3. Expected course learning outcomes
<p>By the end of the course, participants should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- have a working knowledge of fundamental terms and concepts in EFL assessment and testing- explain and discuss the various purposes and types of assessment in relation to foreign language teaching/learning models and goals- analyse foreign language tests- develop various formative and summative assessment instruments for specific teaching/learning contexts
1.4. Course content
<ul style="list-style-type: none">· The role of assessment in foreign language teaching· Types of assessment· Principles of language assessment· Stages of test development· The role of feedback, ways of giving feedback· Assessment and testing techniques

- Methods and tasks for assessing grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, writing, and speaking
- Alternative assessment. Developing alternative assessment instruments
- Language assessment and CEFR
- Language assessment and the State Matura Exam

1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ Seminars and workshops
- ✓ Individual assignments
- ✓ Distant learning