

In the Name of God

Language testing (BA Program, Winter 2023 & Spring 2024)

Venue: Room 122, Faculty of Persian Literature and Foreign Languages, Semnan University (Iran)

Meeting time: Saturdays (13 – 14:30)

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Course requirements

1. Careful reading of the assigned materials and doing exercises BEFORE each session
2. Punctuality: Students who are absent in more than THREE sessions (or, in rare cases, 4 sessions) will be automatically dropped from the course.

Grading policy

Active participation: 10 %

Term project: 20 %

Final examination: 70 %

Weekly schedule

Week 1: Introduction to the course

Week 2 & 3: Chp. 1 (Types and uses of language tests)

Week 4 & 5: Chp. 2 (Adapting, adopting, and developing language tests)

Week 6 & 7: Chp. 3 (Developing good quality language test items)

Week 8 & 9: Chp. 4 (Item analysis in language testing)

Week 10-12: Chp. 5 (Describing language test results)

Week 13: Chp. 6 (Interpreting language test scores)

Week 14: Chp. 8 (Language test reliability)

Week 15: Chp. 10 (Language test validity)

Week 16: Wrap-up

Week 17: Final examination

Reference

Brown, J. D. (2015). *Testing in Language Programs: A Comprehensive Guide to English Language Assessment*. McGraw-Hill.