



PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

100% ONLINE

TRANSFORM YOUR TEACHING CAPABILITY AND DRIVE BETTER STUDENT OUTCOMES

Language assessment is a growing field worldwide, with an increasing need for skilled professionals capable of designing, delivering and evaluating language tests. Our Professional Certificate in Language Assessment has been developed by industry-leading researchers to meet this demand, and to create sought-after and highly employable language educators.

Calling upon 30 years of experience, the internationally renowned Language Research Testing Centre at Australia's leading university has developed a course that focuses on the day-to-day running of language programs, within a practical educational context. With access to specialist knowledge, you will extend your capacity as a well-rounded language educator to deliver meaningful, reliable assessments and secure more robust results for your students.

The program

Delivered 100% online, our course will equip you with knowledge and skills in the principles of test development, test purposes, writing of test specifications and test tasks. You will develop practical hands-on experience in language assessment and a grounding in relevant theoretical debates. You'll be able to immediately apply what you learn and qualify in six months, making you and your organisation more effective.

“This is one of the few courses offered online and entirely devoted to language assessment – the skills learned will be useful to test developers, teachers and other professionals in the field.”

**Associate Professor Ute Knoch, Director,
Language Testing Research**

Learning outcomes

This course has been designed to improve the global standard of language assessment literacy, by creating the next generation of language educators. Upon completion, learners will be able to:

- » Implement fundamental concepts and principles in language testing, in both theory and practice
- » Use practical skills to create, deliver, and evaluate language tests
- » Understand basic skills in statistical analysis of test data; and
- » Develop the capability to enhance the day-to-day running of language programs to improve student outcomes.

For motivated professionals

- » The course is suitable for qualified language teachers, test developers and professionals who develop and/or deliver language assessments, such as:
- » Teachers of second languages
- » Teachers of ELICOS, TESOL and EAL programs; and
- » Staff in organisations that conduct language testing.

Delivery

100% online delivery enables practising professionals from Australia and around the world to fit study around their busy schedules.

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