

ALTE Summer Language Testing Course

The ALTE Introductory Course in Language Testing

ALTE is running a week-long **Introductory Course in Language Testing** in Leuven, Belgium, in September 2017. The course will be taught by Professor Anthony Green, University of Bedfordshire.

Participants are expected to have a professional interest in language testing, and may be employed by an ALTE member or affiliate, though are not expected to have a profound knowledge of the subject area.

Dates: 11th - 15th September, 2017

Location: Pedagogisch Instituut (PI), Andreas Vesaliusstraat 2, 3000 Leuven

Room PI 00.32. Coffee breaks will be served in room PI 01.38

The syllabus will incorporate some or all of the following topics. It will focus on **the practical application of testing and assessment theory** and will be tailored as far as possible to meet the requirements of the participants.

- historical overview of testing
- · introducing basic assessment principles and practice
- the constructs underlying tests: a socio cognitive approach
- designing test materials, for testing reading and listening (receptive) and writing and speaking (productive) skills
- · basic statistics for testing

Some prior reading will be issued to participants before the course. Further details will provided in advance of the course.

Tuition fee:

950€ non-members/non-affiliates 850€ ALTE Members and Affiliates

All prices include course materials, relevant volumes of the SiLT series, lunch is not provided, coffee breaks will be provided twice per day, as per programme of the course. Participants should arrange for their travel arrangements.

The registration is through Eventbrite and the payment will be via credit card. The deadline for the registration is **Sunday 3rd September 2017**.

Limited places, please click here to register now!