



Course Outline

The ALTE Introductory Course in Statistics for Language Testing

ALTE is running a one-day **Introductory Course in Statistics for Language Testing** in Ljubljana, Slovenia, November 2019, prior to the ALTE 54th Meeting and Conference.

The course will be taught by **Jane Lloyd**, ALTE Validation Unit.

The course is suitable for people who have a professional interest in language testing, including those working in small-scale testing operations. It is also suitable for teachers who would like to develop their knowledge and understanding of statistics in language assessment. Participants are not expected to have any detailed knowledge of the subject area. The course will have a practical focus.

Date: Wednesday 6th November 2019

Location: [Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Poljanski nasip 2, 1000 Ljubljana](#)

Room: Seminar 2

The syllabus will be tailored as far as possible to meet the requirements of the participants and will look at issues related to test construction, construct validity, data collection and analysis, and the interpretation of results, including:

- Introduction to Item Analysis and Classical Test Theory (CTT)
- Introduction to Item Response Theory (IRT)
- Understanding input and output
- Practical Applications of Statistical Analysis

Some prior reading may be issued to participants before the course. It is highly recommended to bring own device/laptop to have a more dynamic experience of the course.

Further details will be provided in advance of the course.

Tuition fee:

€220: non-members/non-institutional affiliates

€200: ALTE members and institutional affiliates

All prices include course materials, lunch and coffee breaks. Participants should arrange for their travel arrangements and accommodation.

Places are limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.