

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & LIBERAL ARTS
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NUMBER TEL 7440
COURSE TITLE Language Assessment
CREDITS 3
PREREQUISITE TEL 6110 and TEL 6220

FACULTY MEMBER

TERM

METHOD OF CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS

COURSE TIME BREAKDOWN

40 Hours of Structured Learning Activities

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course students will learn about major principles of assessment such as reliability, validity, and bias. They will understand the benefits and drawbacks of various testing types, including standardized testing. Emphasis will be placed on designing authentic and reliable classroom assessments for the four skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will also examine issues in grading and consider the value of testing measures as ways to assess learning. Students may complete an experience as part of the course requirements.

TEXTBOOKS

*A list of course textbooks are available on the Wilmington University Bookstore website:
<http://bookstore.wilmu.edu/>

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to:

1. Consider different types of assessments and their purposes
2. Consider principles of language assessment
3. Examine the process of designing classroom language tests
4. Create a classroom assessment
5. Apply accepted academic writing and presentation conventions for all work in class and in assignments.

METHODOLOGY

A. Teaching and Learning Strategies

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