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ENGL 7532/8532 - Theories/Skills Assessment ESL

Course Description: Application of theories of teaching second language skills with emphasis on testing in a second language. The course, through readings, discussions, and research in the text and on web sites, introduces approaches to evaluation and means of assessment of language skills, with special emphasis on English as a Second Language. Specifically, it examines various assessments and provides students with a range of assessment tools to be used in the future.

Prerequisites: None

Text: Coombe, C., Davidson, P., O'Sullivan, B., & Stoynoff, S. (2012). *The Cambridge Guide to Second Language Assessment*. Cambridge UP. ISBN: 978-1-107-67707-4