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Professional Discourse Kenneth Kong 2014-08-14 "Using a wide range of examples such as research papers, business reports, performance commentaries, professional guidebooks and legal documents, this book examines the discourse of professional writing. Employing a number of analytic paradigms includingsystemic functional linguistics, pragmatics, text analysis and sociological and anthropological linguistics, the author explores a wide range of

professional genres. He argues that while professions use different sets of practices, their use of language displays many universals, and demonstrates this through examples and data from a broad cross section of professional settings such as medicine, law, business, mass media, and engineering. This examination of professional discourse, and its important role in society, will be of interest to researchers in linguistics, applied linguists, and those working on the teaching of English for specific purposes"--

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friends, towns and cities, family, people and relationships, law, crime and punishment, business, money, shopping, clothes and fashion, etc; clearly analyze, explain with examples for every single academic word. If you'd like to increase your wide range of IELTS Academic Vocabulary, then this book may be the most important book that you will ever read. As the author of this book, Rachel Mitchell believes that this book will be an indispensable reference and trusted guide for you who may want to maximize your band score in the IELTS exam. Once you read this book, I guarantee you that you will have learned an extraordinarily wide range of useful, and practical IELTS Academic Words that will help you become a successful IELTS taker as well as you will even become a successful English user in work and in life within a short period of time only. Don't delay any more seconds, scroll back up, PURCHASE your copy NOW and start learning to get an 8.0+ in IELTS LISTENING TODAY! Tags: ielts academic vocabulary, ielts vocabulary book, vocabulary ielts band 8, ielts vocabulary kindle, ielts vocabulary booster, vocabulary ielts books, ielts vocabulary advanced, vocabulary for ielts, essential words for the ielts, english vocabulary for ielts, cambridge ielts vocabulary, check your english vocabulary for ielts, cambridge vocabulary for ielts, vocabulary for ielts advanced, cambridge vocabulary for ielts advanced, check your vocabulary for ielts, ielts vocabulary flash cards

Ready for IELTS Coursebook Sam McCarter 2010 The new IELTS preparation course builds on the successful elements of the Ready for Series to ensure students aiming for IELTS bands 5 - 6.5 are ready for success! All four key skills are systematically developed and practised in each unit, while in-depth exam training is presented.

Bergen "Can Do" Project Angela Hasselgreen 2003-01-01 Includes CD ROM on inside back cover. A project about the evaluation of English language teaching in Norwegian schools

Issues in Testing Business English Barry O'Sullivan 2006-01-26 Demand is steadily growing for language tests with a specialized focus which will suit the needs of key professional domains as diverse as business, law, the airline industry, and teacher education. This book explores the testing of language for sepcific purposes (LSP) from a theoretical and a practical perspective, with a particular focus on the testing of English for business purposes. A range of tests - both past and present - is reviewed, and the development of business English testing at Cambridge ESOL is discussed. The description of the revision of the Business English Certificates (BEC) forms a major part of the book and offers a unique insight into an approach to large-scale ESP test development and revision.

McGraw-Hill Education IELTS, Second Edition Monica Sorrenson 2016-12-22 Publisher's Note: Products purchased from Third Party sellers are not guaranteed by the publisher for quality, authenticity, or access to any online entitlements included with the product. Everything you need to succeed on the IELTS McGraw-Hill IELTS, 2nd edition is the ideal way to sharpen skills and prepare for this high-stakes English proficiency test, which is required for admission or hiring by schools, multinational corporations, and government agencies worldwide. Whether you're preparing for the Academic or General Training version of the IELTS, you'll benefit from the intensive practice you get from tests prepared by a veteran IELTS teacher and grader. The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is a paper-based

test consisting of four modules: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking. Question types include multiple choice, sentence completion, short answer, classification, matching, labeling, and diagram/chart interpretation. This guide provides intensive practice with tests just like the real IELTS in format, topic coverage, and degree of difficulty. Tips on English spelling and grammar, and exercises throughout the book, prepare you for all sections of the test. Downloadable audio tracks model examples of strong responses to the speaking and listening sections. • 6 practice tests, including both Academic and General Training. • Reflects the most recent adjustments made to the IELTS, including the latest question types. • Sample speaking responses include a greater representation of different accents (British, Australian, Long Island) so as to better reflect the actual test.

Examining Writing Stuart D. Shaw 2007-07-05 This publication highlights the need for test developers to provide clear explanations of the ability constructs which underpin tests offered in the public domain. An explanation is increasingly required, if the validity of test score interpretation and use are to be supported both logically, and with empirical evidence. The book demonstates the application of a comprehensive test validation framework which adopts a socio-cognitive perspective. The framework embraces six core components which reflect the practical nature and quality of an actual testing event. It examines Cambridge ESOL writing tasks from the following perspectives: Test Taker, Cognitive Validity, Context Validity, Scoring Validity, Criterion-related Validity and Consequential Validity. The authors show how an understanding and analysis of the framework and its components in relation to specific writing tests can assist test developers to operationalise their tests

more effectively, especially in relation to criterial distinctions across test levels.

Parentology Dalton Conley 2014-03-18 An award-winning scientist offers his unorthodox approach to childrearing: "Parentology is brilliant, jaw-droppingly funny, and full of wisdom...bound to change your thinking about parenting and its conventions" (Amy Chua, author of Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother). If you're like many parents, you might ask family and friends for advice when faced with important choices about how to raise your kids. You might turn to parenting books or simply rely on timeworn religious or cultural traditions. But when Dalton Conley, a dual-doctorate scientist and full-blown nerd, needed childrearing advice, he turned to scientific research to make the big decisions. In Parentology, Conley hilariously reports the results of those experiments, from bribing his kids to do math (since studies show conditional cash transfers improved educational and health outcomes for kids) to teaching them impulse control by giving them weird names (because evidence shows kids with unique names learn not to react when their peers tease them) to getting a vasectomy (because fewer kids in a family mean smarter kids). Conley encourages parents to draw on the latest data to rear children, if only because that level of engagement with kids will produce solid and happy ones. Ultimately these experiments are very loving, and the outcomes are redemptive—even when Conley's sassy kids show him the limits of his profession. Parentology teaches you everything you need to know about the latest literature on parenting—with lessons that go down easy. You'll be laughing and learning at the same time.

Dictionary of Language Testing Alan Davies 1999-04-22 This Dictionary of Language Testing contains some 600 entries on language assessment

Ancient Civilizations of Africa G. Mokhtar 1981-01-01 Deals with the period beginning at the close of the Neolithic era, from around the eighth millennium before our era. This period of some 9,000 years of history has been sub-divided into four major geographical zones, following the pattern of African historical research. Chapters 1 to 12 cover the corridor of the Nile, Egypt and Nubia. Chapters 13 to 16 relate to the Ethiopian highlands. Chapters 17 to 20 describe the part of Africa later called the Magrhib and its Saharan hinterland. Chapters 21 to 29, the rest of Africa as well as some of the islands of the Indian Ocean.--Publisher's description

A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, Seventh Edition Kate L. Turabian 2009-08-14 Dewey. Bellow. Strauss. Friedman. The University of Chicago has been the home of some of the most important thinkers of the modern age. But perhaps no name has been spoken with more respect than Turabian. The dissertation secretary at Chicago for decades, Kate Turabian literally wrote the book on the successful completion and submission of the student paper. Her Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, created from her years of experience with research projects across all fields, has sold more than seven million copies since it was first published in 1937. Now, with this seventh edition, Turabian's Manual has undergone its most extensive revision, ensuring that it will remain the most valuable handbook for writers at every level—from first-year undergraduates, to dissertation writers apprehensively submitting final manuscripts, to senior scholars who may be old hands at research and writing but less familiar with new media citation styles. Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams, and the late Wayne C. Booth—the gifted team behind The Craft of Research—and the

University of Chicago Press Editorial Staff combined their wide-ranging expertise to remake this classic resource. They preserve Turabian's clear and practical advice while fully embracing the new modes of research, writing, and source citation brought about by the age of the Internet. Booth, Colomb, and Williams significantly expand the scope of previous editions by creating a guide, generous in length and tone, to the art of research and writing. Growing out of the authors' best-selling Craft of Research, this new section provides students with an overview of every step of the research and writing process, from formulating the right questions to reading critically to building arguments and revising drafts. This leads naturally to the second part of the Manual for Writers, which offers an authoritative overview of citation practices in scholarly writing, as well as detailed information on the two main citation styles ("notes-bibliography" and "author-date"). This section has been fully revised to reflect the recommendations of the fifteenth edition of The Chicago Manual of Style and to present an expanded array of source types and updated examples, including guidance on citing electronic sources. The final section of the book treats issues of style—the details that go into making a strong paper. Here writers will find advice on a wide range of topics, including punctuation, table formatting, and use of quotations. The appendix draws together everything writers need to know about formatting research papers, theses, and dissertations and preparing them for submission. This material has been thoroughly vetted by dissertation officials at colleges and universities across the country. This seventh edition of Turabian's Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations is a classic reference revised for a new age. It is tailored to a

new generation of writers using tools its original author could not have imagined—while retaining the clarity and authority that generations of scholars have come to associate with the name Turabian.

Current Developments in Language Testing British Association for Applied Linguistics 1983

Ielts Speaking Masterclass: Proven Strategies for an 8+ Band Score Charles Hooton 2018-11-22 IELTS Speaking Masterclass is the result of many years' experience guiding students from all over the world to high band scores. It provides you with the skills you need to succeed in all three parts of the Speaking test including strategies to: Improve your pronunciation, fluency, and coherence Expand your vocabulary and enable you to use idiomatic language easily Introduce complex grammatical structures into your conversation naturally and accurately The Masterclass also features the unique Narrative+Six system, a step by step strategy for the challenging second part of the test. Containing over 200 typical speaking test questions and sample answers, this book is the ultimate resource for achieving success in the IELTS Speaking test. About the author: Charles Hooton is a native English speaker born in Nottingham. He has a master's degree in Law and Philosophy from the University of Oxford and the Cambridge CELTA English teaching qualification. He first started teaching over thirty years ago and is the Director of Studies for Britain's largest English language summer school held at Royal Holloway, University of London. He specialises in teaching English for business and commerce but focusses primarily on preparing students for the IELTS exam.

Writing Assessment, Social Justice, and the Advancement of Opportunity Maya Poe 2018-10-05 The first principled examination of social justice and the advancement of opportunity as the aim and

consequence of writing assessment.

IELTS Collected Papers 2 Lynda Taylor 2012-02-23 This volume reports research that informs the development of reading and listening assessment in IELTS. This volume brings together a set of eight IELTS-related research studies - four on reading and four on listening - conducted between 2005 and 2010. Findings from these studies provide valuable evidence on the validity, reliability, impact and practicality of the IELTS test; they are also instrumental in highlighting aspects needing attention, and thus directly inform the continuing evolution of the IELTS reading and listening tests. The volume reviews and comments on the specific contribution of each study to the ongoing process of IELTS reading and listening test design and development.

Style Guide The Economist 2015-06-23 This expanded twelfth edition of the bestselling guide to style is based on the Economist's own updated house style manual, and is an invaluable companion for everyone who wants to communicate with the clarity, style and precision for which the Economist is renowned. As the introduction says, 'clarity of writing usually follows clarity of thought.' The Economist Style Guide gives general advice on writing, points out common errors and clichés, offers guidance on consistent use of punctuation, abbreviations and capital letters, and contains an exhaustive range of reference material - covering everything from accountancy ratios and stock market indices to laws of nature and science. Some of the numerous useful rules and common mistakes pointed out in the guide include: *Which informs, that defines. This is the house that Jack built. But: This house, which Jack built, is now falling down. Discreet means circumspect or prudent; discrete means separate or distinct. Remember that

"Questions are never indiscreet. Answers sometimes are" (Oscar Wilde). Flaunt means display, flout means disdain. If you flout this distinction you will flaunt your ignorance Forgo means do without; forego means go before. Fortuitous means accidental, not fortunate or well-timed. Times: Take care. Three times more than X is four times as much as X. Full stops: Use plenty. They keep sentences short. This helps the reader.

An Introduction to Computer Security Barbara Guttman 1995-04-01 Covers: elements of computer security; roles and responsibilities; common threats; computer security policy; computer security program and risk management; security and planning in the computer system life cycle; assurance; personnel/user issues; preparing for contingencies and disasters; computer security incident handling; awareness, training, and education; physical and environmental security; identification and authentication; logical access control; audit trails; cryptography; and assessing and mitigating the risks to a hypothetical computer system.

An Investigation Into the Comparability of Two Tests of English as a Foreign Language Lyle F. Bachman 1995-03-16 This book documents a major study comparing the Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) with the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) to investigate similarities in test content, candidature and use. While both tests were designed to measure many of the same abilities, they represent radically different approaches to language test development, reflecting deeper differences between educational measurement traditions in the US and UK. The thorough investigation of the fundamental characteristics and operational utility of two of the most widely used English tests for foreign students makes this study a

valuable contribution to language testing research. As such, it will be of considerable interest to language testing specialists and examination boards, as well as to academic researchers and graduate students in the field of language assessment more generally.

Practical Language Testing Glenn Fulcher 2013-11-26 Practical Language Testing equips you with the skills, knowledge and principles necessary to understand and construct language tests. This intensely practical book gives guidelines on the design of assessments within the classroom, and provides the necessary tools to analyse and improve assessments, as well as deal with alignment to externally imposed standards. Testing is situated both within the classroom and within the larger social context, and readers are provided the knowledge necessary to make realistic and fair decisions about the use and implementation of tests.

The book explains the normative role of large scale testing and provides alternatives that the reader can adapt to their own context. This fulfils the dual purpose of providing the reader with the knowledge they need to prepare learners for tests, and the practical skills for using assessment for learning. Practical Language Testing is the ideal introduction for students of applied linguistics, TESOL and modern foreign language teaching as well as practicing teachers required to design or implement language testing programmes. The book is supported by frequently updated online resources at http://languagetesting.info/ including sets of scenarios providing resources to study aviation English assessment, call centre assessment, military language assessment, and medical language assessment. The materials can be used to structure debates and seminars, with pre-reading and video activities. Practical Language Testing was

commended as a 2012 runner-up of the prestigious SAGE/ILTA Award for Best Book on Language Testing.

Performance Testing, Cognition and Assessment

University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate 1996 This publication contains a selection of research papers presented at the 15th Annual Language Testing Research Colloquium.This publication contains a selection of research papers presented at the 15th Annual Language Testing Research Colloquium (LTRC). The Colloquium was jointly hosted by the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES) in Cambridge and CITO in Arnhem in the Netherlands. At the Cambridge venue, the papers were presented on the theme of performance testing and at Arnhem, they covered aspects of communication in relation to cognition and assessment. A selection of papers has been made in order to achieve a balanced coverage of these themes. In particular, the research presented includes work on speaking and writing tests where the focus is on raters and tasks; the application of various statistical methods in language test validation; and issues related to language testing in specific contexts and with particular candidate groups.

Teaching and Researching Writing Ken Hyland 2015-11-19 This third edition of Teaching and Researching Writing continues to build upon the previous editions' work of providing educators and practitioners in applied linguistics with a clearly written and complete guide to writing research and teaching. The text explores both theoretical and conceptual questions, grapples with key issues in the field today, and demonstrates the dynamic relationship between research and teaching methods and practice. This revised third edition has been reorganized to incorporate new topics,

including discussions of technology, identity, and error correction, as well as new chapters to address the innovative directions the field has taken since the previous edition's publication. Boxes throughout, including "Concepts" and "Quotes", help to both reinforce readers' understanding of the topics covered by highlighting key ideas and figures in the field, while the updated glossary and resource sections allow readers to further investigate areas of interest. This updated edition of Teaching and Researching Writing is the ideal resource for language teachers, practitioners, and researchers to better understand and apply writing research theories, methods, and practices.

The Development of IELTS Caroline Clapham 1996-07-11 This book investigates the ESP claim that tertiary level ESL students should be given reading proficiency tests in their own academic subject areas, and studies the effect of background knowledge on reading comprehension.

Enhancing Teaching and Learning through Assessment Steve Frankland 2007-10-17 Assessment is the daily life of a teacher; designing plans, setting questions, giving feedback and grading are all activities that teachers undertake on a regular basis. This book provides a practical guide on the effective use of assessment. It includes the use of assessment tools and pedagogical design that help students deepen their learning. Major issues on assessment and some excellent examples are presented as a useful resource to university teachers in enhancing teaching and students' learning.

A Qualitative Approach to the Validation of Oral Language Tests Anne Lazaraton 2002-07-18 Language testers have generally come to recognize the limitations of traditional statistical methods for validating oral language tests. They have begun to consider more innovative approaches to test

validation, approaches that promise to illuminate the assessment process itself, rather than just assessment outcomes (i.e., ratings). One such approach is conversation analysis (or CA), a rigorous empirical methodology developed by sociologists, which employs inductive methods in order to discover and describe the recurrent, systematic properties of conversation, including sequential organization, turn-taking, repair, preference structure, and topic management. CA offers a systematic approach for analysing spoken interaction from a qualitative perspective, allowing one to make observations about a stretch of talk while at the same time interacting with it. This book provides language testers with a background in the conversation analytic framework and a fuller understanding of what is entailed in using conversation analysis in the context of oral language test validation.

Kaplan IELTS® Premier with 8 Practice Tests 2016 This book interactive online resources with mock interviews, sample essays, audio tracks, and score reports; eight full-length practice tests; proven score-raising strategies and tactics; in-depth review of the Listening, Readings, Writing, and Speaking sections of the exam.

The Equivalence of Direct and Semi-Direct Speaking Tests Kieran J. O'Loughlin 2001-09-27 This book documents the speaking component of a test designed for immigrants to Australia.

Changing Language Teaching Through Language Testing Liying Cheng 2005-10-06 This book offers insights into the concept that a test can be used to encourage innovation in the classroom.

Diversity, Ethnicity, Migration and Work G. Healy 2011-10-04 Providing a comprehensive picture of diversity, ethnicity, and migration in the health sector this book analyses the key themes of career and career structures, social processes, segregation,

racism and sexism at international, national and local levels.

A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, Eighth Edition Kate L. Turabian 2013-04-09 A little more than seventy-five years ago, Kate L. Turabian drafted a set of guidelines to help students understand how to write, cite, and formally submit research writing. Seven editions and more than nine million copies later, the name Turabian has become synonymous with best practices in research writing and style. Her Manual for Writers continues to be the gold standard for generations of college and graduate students in virtually all academic disciplines. Now in its eighth edition, A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations has been fully revised to meet the needs of today's writers and researchers. The Manual retains its familiar three-part structure, beginning with an overview of the steps in the research and writing process, including formulating questions, reading critically, building arguments, and revising drafts. Part II provides an overview of citation practices with detailed information on the two main scholarly citation styles (notes-bibliography and author-date), an array of source types with contemporary examples, and detailed guidance on citing online resources. The final section treats all matters of editorial style, with advice on punctuation, capitalization, spelling, abbreviations, table formatting, and the use of quotations. Style and citation recommendations have been revised throughout to reflect the sixteenth edition of The Chicago Manual of Style. With an appendix on paper format and submission that has been vetted by dissertation officials from across the country and a bibliography with the most up-to-date listing of critical resources available, A Manual for Writers remains the essential resource for

students and their teachers.

Fundamental Considerations in Language Testing
Lyle F. Bachman 1990-06-14 Offers a discussion of
the basic concerns which underlie the development
and use of language tests. Presenting a synthesis of
research on testing, this book is useful for students
on teacher education courses. It is also helpful for
those professionally involved in designing and
administering tests, acting as a complement to 'how
to' books.

Ready for IELTS Sam McCarter 2010 The new
IELTS preparation course builds on the successful
elements of the Ready for Series to ensure students
aiming for IELTS bands 5 - 6.5 are ready for success!
All four key skills are systematically developed and
practised in each unit, while in-depth exam
training is presented.

Assessing Second Language Reading Karim Sadeghi
2021-08-25 This book investigates the issue of cloze-
validity as a measure of second language reading
comprehension. It starts off by making a distinction
between general reading ability and the more
specific reading comprehension followed by a
thorough review of the related research on L2
reading comprehension and sorting out the
confusion in the literature in this categorization. A
comprehensive account of cloze procedure is
presented discussing its origin, different versions, its
use for teaching and testing purposes, as well the
latest research on cloze as measures of readability,
language proficiency and second language reading.
The book includes studies conducted at several
stages on validating cloze as a measure of reading
and interview and questionnaire techniques are
applied to investigate the validity of eight cloze
tests, criterion reading tests, and other cloze and
reading tests in general. Two new cloze tests, i.e.
reader-centered cloze test and phrase cloze test, are

also introduced and researched as measures of reading ability. The book concludes with suggestions for developing tests that can better measure reading comprehension in light of recent research insights on the complex and dynamic nature of reading. This book will appeal to researchers, lecturers and graduate and post-graduate students taking a course in Second Language Acquisition, Applied Linguistics, TESOL, Language Assessment, and Educational Measurement.

Manual of Forensic Odontology, Fifth Edition David R. Senn 2013-01-22 Advances in forensic odontology have led to improvements in dental identification for individual cases as well as in disaster victim identification (DVI). New and updated technologies mean advances in bitemark analysis and age estimation. Growth in the field has strengthened missing persons' networks leading to more and faster identifications of unidentified individuals. A product of the American Society of Forensic Odontology, the Manual of Forensic Odontology, Fifth Edition provides comprehensive and up-to-date information involving all facets of forensic dentistry and explores critical issues relating to the scientific principles supporting the field's evaluations and conclusions. New information in the Fifth Edition includes Scientific principles and the need for more and better research in the field Oral and maxillofacial radiographic features of forensic interest Forensic pathology and its ties to forensic odontology New techniques and improved technologies for age estimation Advances in bitemark evidence management Animal bitemarks National and international forensic dental organizations Tips for becoming involved in forensic odontology The manual has been an important source of forensic dentistry information

for more than 20 years. This new edition is edited by a past president of the American Board of Forensic Odontology and a past Chair of the Odontology Section of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Expanded and enhanced with extensive color illustrations, this volume is designed to provide essential information based on sound scientific principles for experienced forensic odontologists and for those new to the discipline.

Ultrasound Program Management Vivek S. Tayal 2018-02-01 This book addresses the wide range of issues that face the program leader – from how to choose a site and how to negotiate for equipment, to how to determine staffing requirements and how to anticipate and defuse possible turf issues with other programs and services in the hospital or healthcare facility. The early chapters of this book focus on the leadership of your program whether in your department or institution. The second section centers on education at all levels recognizing that smaller machines have made ultrasound available for medical students to advanced practitioners. The third section provides detailed logistics on equipment, maintenance, and safety. The fourth section focuses on a quality improvement program and includes a chapter on the workflow process. For those with limited budgets we also offer a section on practical operating and educational solutions. The fifth section offers insight into hospital level credentialing, quality assurance, national politics, and recent issues with accreditation. This is followed by reimbursement and coding. The last section covers topics in specialized communities. Chapters focus on ultrasound in global health, emergency medical services, pediatrics, critical care, community and office based practices. Multiple US working documents including checklists, graphs, spreadsheets, tables, and policy appendices are

included.

Get Ready for IELTS Els Van Geyte 2012 The IELTS Lower-level skills Practice Books are for students who aspire to take the IELTS test but need to work on their language level first. These are a lead-in to our current series which are for IELTS-ready students. Through IELTS-style tasks and exercises, Collins Get Ready for IELTS Reading helps learners gain confidence in core reading competencies for IELTS. Perfect for self-study, using a guided-learning approach that gives students access to a full answer key with model answers and commentary. Experienced IELTS tutors have developed the series taking into account the specific language needs of learners at this level. A further key focus is the development of learners " cultural awareness in relation to the IELTS test.

Tools for Teaching Barbara Gross Davis 2009-07-17 This is the long-awaited update on the bestselling book that offers a practical, accessible reference manual for faculty in any discipline. This new edition contains up-to-date information on technology as well as expanding on the ideas and strategies presented in the first edition. It includes more than sixty-one chapters designed to improve the teaching of beginning, mid-career, or senior faculty members. The topics cover both traditional tasks of teaching as well as broader concerns, such as diversity and inclusion in the classroom and technology in educational settings.

Cambridge IELTS 3 Student's Book with Answers University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate 2002-09-09 Contains practice material for the International English Language Test System.

Issues in Computer-Adaptive Testing of Reading Proficiency Micheline Chalhoub-Deville 1999 The focus of this book is computer based assessment of the receptive skills.

Language Curriculum Design I.S.P Nation 2009-09-10 Crystal-clear and comprehensive yet concise, this text describes the steps involved in the curriculum design process, elaborates and justifies these steps, and provides opportunities for practicing and applying them. The description of the steps is done at a general level so that they can be applied in a wide range of particular circumstances. The process comes to life through plentiful examples of actual applications of the steps. Each chapter includes: examples from the authors' experience and from published research tasks that encourage readers to relate the steps to their own experience case studies and suggestions for further reading that put readers in touch with others' experience Curriculum, or course, design is largely a 'how-to-do-it' activity that involves the integration of knowledge from many of the areas in the field of Applied Linguistics, such as language acquisition research, teaching methodology, assessment, language description, and materials production. Combining sound research/theory with state-of-the-art practice, Language Curriculum Design is widely applicable for ESL/EFL language education courses around the world.