

**In the Name of God**  
**Syllabus for Testing**  
**BA Program in English Translator Training**  
**English Language Department**  
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*This syllabus is tentative and subject to change.*

**A. Objectives of the Course:**

The course aims to help students develop, administer, and score language tests. It also helps them interpret the scores of language tests they have developed.

**B. Course Material:**

Farhady, H., Jafarpur, A., & Birjandi, P. (1994). *Testing language skills: From theory to practice*. Tehran: SAMT Publications.

**C. Course Outline:**

- Session 1: Introduction
- Session 2: Functions of language tests
- Sessions 3 & 4: Forms of language tests
- Session 5: Basic statistics in testing
- Session 6: Test construction
- Sessions 7 & 8: Characteristics of a good test
- Session 9: Review, midterm exam
- Session 10: Theories of language testing
- Session 11: Testing vocabulary and pronunciation

Session 12: Testing structure

Session 13: Testing listening comprehension

Session 14: Testing oral production

Session 15: Testing reading comprehension

Session: 16: Testing writing ability, review

**D. Course Requirements:**

1. Class attendance and participation
2. Midterm examination
3. Final examination

**E. Evaluation System (allocation of points to requirements):**

1. Class attendance and participation (3 points)
2. Midterm examination (5 points)
3. Final examination (12 points)

*Experience is a hard teacher; it gives the test first and the lesson afterwards.*

**GOOD LUCK**