The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Baghdad Campus, Bahawalpur,

**Tentative Course Plan**

**Department of English**

**Class: BS HONS (Linguistics) Semester- 8TH Session:2020-20**

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| Instructor | Musarat Shaheen | Email: shaheenmalik340@gmail.com | |
| Course Title | Testing and assessment | Program | BS (linguistics) |
| Course Number |  | Credit Hours | 03 |

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| Course Objective:   * Familiarize the students with the key concepts of language testing. * Develop critical approach of the students to develop assessment material. * Enable students to evaluate particular testing material. | | | | |
| Methods of Teaching     * Assigned readings * Audiovisual aids assisted lectures * Web-assisted instruction | | | | |
| Grading | | Exam (as per University’s annual calendar)  Mid- Exam (30%) Final Exam (50%)  Assignments (20%) | | |
| SEQUENCE OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED | | | | |
| Topics | | |
| 1 | Introductory session (warm up)  Language testing, assessment and evaluation | | |
| 2 | Concepts of measurement in language | | |
| 3 | Scope of language assessment in education and research | | |
| 4 | Types of tests | | |
| 5 | Principles of language testing | | |
| 6 | Testing Language assessment instruments | | |
| 7 | Validity of assessment | | |
| 8 | Current issues in language assessment | | |
| 9 | Designing tests for language assessment | | |

**Student Evaluation criteria:**

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| Sessional | 20% |
| Mid Term Paper | 30% |
| Final Term paper | 50% |
| Total | 100% |

**Suggested Readings**

1. Brown, J. D (1996). Testing in Language programs. New York: Prentice Hall Regents
2. Masden, S.H. (1983). Techniques in Testing. O.U.P.
3. Weir, C. J. (1993). Understanding and developing language tests. NY: Prentice Hall
4. Weir, C.J (1990). Communicative Language Testing. Hemel Hempstead: Prentice Hall
5. Louma, S. (2004). Assessing Speaking. Cambridge Language Assessment. CUP

Resources

“F Tuzi” is a youtube channel where you can find informative and helpful lectures regarding this course. Do go through this channel hope it will be helpful.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_spva8QbXs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQWDJeaswhU>