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The 2012 TESOL-SPAIN Convention held at the University of Deusto produced a number of relevant papers and presentations compiled in this book. The different papers deal with issues of concern for those teaching both English and in English, and show the progress made in this field to date. The authors are both national and international and their works tackle aspects such as motivation, new methodologies, new testing procedures and so forth.

This book documents the speaking component of a test designed for immigrants to Australia.

"The Cambridge Guide to Second Language Assessment aims to present in one volume an up-to-date guide to the central areas of assessing the second language of English by speakers of other languages. This volume provides snapshots of significant issues and trends that have shaped language assessment in the past and the current state of our understanding of these issues"--

Design and development research, which has considerable implications for instructional design, focuses on designing and exploring products, artifacts and models, programs, activity, and curricula. Instructional Technology Research, Design and Development: Lessons from the Field is a practical text on design and development in the field of instructional technology. This book gives readers an overview of design and development research and how it is conducted in different contexts and for different purposes. Further, this reference source provides readers with practical knowledge on design and development research gained through investigation of lessons in the field.

The evaluation of student performance and knowledge is a critical element of an educator's job as well as an essential step in the learning process for students. The effectiveness of the evaluations given by educators are impacted by their ability to create and use reliable and valuable evaluations to facilitate and communicate

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learning. The Handbook of Research on Assessment Literacy and Teacher-Made Testing in the Language Classroom is an essential reference source that discusses language assessment and educator roles in evaluation design. Featuring research on topics such as course learning outcomes, learning analytics, and teacher co this book is ideally designed for educators, administrative officials, linguists, academicians, researchers, and education students seeking coverage on an education evaluation design and analyses of evaluation methods and outcomes.

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 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 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 statistical methods in language test validation; and issues related to language testing in specific contexts and with particular candidate groups.

This landmark volume provides a broad-based, state-of-the-art overview of current knowledge and research into second language teaching and learning. Fifty-seven articles are organized in eight thematic sections: *social contexts of second language learning; *research methodologies in second-language learning, acquisition, and teaching; *contributions of applied linguistics to the teaching and learning of second language skills; *second language processes and development; *teaching methods and materials; *issues in second or foreign language testing and assessment; *identity, culture, and critical pedagogy in second language teaching and learning; and *important considerations in language planning and policies. The Handbook of Research in Second Language Teaching and Learning is intended for researchers, practitioners, students, and faculty in teacher education and applied linguistics programs; teachers; teacher trainers; teacher trainees; curriculum and material developers; and professionals in the field of second language teaching and learning.

Peer Interaction and Second Language Learning synthesizes the existing body of research on the role of peer interaction in second language learning in one comprehensive volume. In spite of the many hours that language learners spend interacting with peers in the classroom, there is a tendency to evaluate the usefulness of this interaction in comparison to whole class interaction with the teacher. Yet teachers are teachers and peers are peers – as partners in interaction, they are likely to offer very different learning opportunities. This book encourages researchers and instructors alike to take a new look at the potential of peer interaction to foster second language learning. Acknowledging the context of peer interaction as highly dynamic and complex, the book considers the strengths and limitations of peer work from a range of theoretical perspectives. In doing so, Peer Interaction and Second Language Learning clarifies features of effective peer interaction for second language learning across a range of educational contexts, age spans, proficiency levels, and classroom tasks and settings.

This distinctive handbook is a key reference for both clinicians and researchers working in the scientific investigation of aphasia. The focus is on how the study of language disorders has contributed to our understanding of normal language and its neural substrates, and to the clinical management of language disorders. This book is unique in that it reviews studies from the major disciplines in which aphasia research is conducted - cognitive neuropsychology, linguistics, neurology, neuroimaging, speech-language pathology - as they apply to each topic of language. For each language domain (such as reading), there is a chapter devoted to theory and models of the language task, a chapter devoted to the neural basis of the language task (focusing on recent neuroimaging studies) and a chapter devoted to clinical diagnosis and management of impairments in that domain.

This volume focuses on priorities for research in language pedagogy. The aim is to give an up-to-date overview of current thinking about important research issues in the viability of large scale comparisons, the quantitative/qualitative research controversy, new trends in language testing and evaluation, and the role of different le

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environments. In their discussions of these issues researchers from the US and from different countries in Europe show to what extent the priorities differ on the Atlantic Ocean.

The exponential growth and development of modern technologies in all sectors has made it increasingly difficult for students, teachers and teacher educators to choose technologies to employ and how best to take advantage of them. The Routledge Handbook of Language Learning and Technology brings together experts in a number of areas of development and change, and opens the field of language learning by exploring the pedagogical importance of technological innovation. The handbook is organized around six themes: historical and conceptual contexts core issues interactive and collaborative technologies for language learning corpora and data driven learning and language learning purpose designed language learning resources. Led by fundamental concepts, theories and frameworks from language learning and teaching rather than by specific technologies, this handbook is the essential reference for all students, teachers and researchers of Language Learning and TESOL. Those in the areas of Applied Linguistics, Education and Media Studies will also find this a valuable book.

This work is devoted to morphosyntactic processing in the earliest stages of L2 Polish. The target structure taken into consideration is the morphosyntactic operation of the nominative and accusative case, respectively corresponding to the subject and object function. This is the first book-length work devoted to the VILLA project, a multi-national initiative within which 90 adult learners took part in a first-exposure, 14-hour Polish course under controlled input conditions. As participants had never been exposed to Polish or other Slavic languages, the experiment portrays the very first contact with a completely new target language; moreover, since the learners were distributed among five L1 groups, L1 interference can also be investigated in depth. In addition to an in-depth analysis of the effect of input properties on morphosyntactic processing, the book discusses sensitive methodological points such as the role of semantics in semi-spontaneous production as well as the impact of elicitation.

The second edition of the Handbook of Test Development provides graduate students and professionals with an up-to-date, research-oriented guide to the latest developments in the field. Including thirty-two chapters by well-known scholars and practitioners, it is divided into five sections, covering the foundations of test development, test definition, item development, test design and form assembly, and the processes of test administration, documentation, and evaluation. Keenly aware of developments in the field since the publication of the first edition, including changes in technology, the evolution of psychometric theory, and the increased demands for effective test development in educational policy, the editors of this edition include new chapters on assessing noncognitive skills, measuring growth and learning progressions, automated item development, and test assembly, and computerized scoring of constructed responses. The volume also includes expanded coverage of performance testing, validity, fairness, and other topics. Edited by Suzanne Lane, Mark R. Raymond, and Thomas M. Haladyna, The Handbook of Test Development, 2nd edition, is based on the revised Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing, and is appropriate for graduate courses and seminars that deal with test development and usage, professional testing services, credentialing agencies, state and local boards of education, and academic libraries serving these groups.

Adult learners have more options for enrolling in postsecondary education than ever before, and they are able to use their learning style preference in deciding which program best meets their needs. For some of these students, those programs are fully online, and for others, there is minimal use of technology. As technology grows and becomes more integrated into individual lives, the unique learning styles and preferences of adults need to be incorporated into instructional design. Drawing on a regional survey of US colleges, 545 adult learners in a graduate program were surveyed about how to effectively build community in their online classes. Results indicated some success with these instructional tools. Mature adult learners, however, were found to have stronger agreement with strategies that included work outside of the formal classroom. These results suggest perhaps a greater comfort for adults in working in spaces where there is less likelihood of being judged or graded, and that they might value working with other students in different ways than younger adults.

Speaking is a central yet complex area of language acquisition. The assessment of this crucial skill is equally complex because of its interactive nature. This book

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teachers and language testers through the research on the assessment of speaking as well as through current tests of speaking. The book then guides language teachers through the stages of test tasks, rating practices and design.

Review of *Adult Learning and Literacy: Connecting Research, Policy, and Practice, Volume 6*, includes chapters on: *Demographic change and low-literacy America; *The role of vocabulary in Adult Basic Education; *Implications of research on spelling for Adult Basic Education; *Issues in teaching speaking skills to adult ESOL learners; *The preparation and stability of the Adult Basic Education teaching workforce; *The adult literacy system in Ireland; and *Broad-based organizing as a vehicle for promoting adult literacy. .

Classroom-based Evaluation in Second Language Education has been written to help foreign and second language educators in planning and carrying out effective comprehensive evaluations in their classrooms. The book emphasizes the value of classroom-based assessment as a tool for improving both teaching and learning. The presentation is non-technical and does not require a specialized background in psychometrics, statistics, or research. The suggested assessment procedures are a broad range of proficiency levels, teaching situations, and instructional approaches. Preview questions and follow-up activities assist the reader in applying the material discussed in each chapter.

Language testers have generally come to recognize the limitations of traditional statistical methods for validating oral language tests. They have begun to consider innovative approaches to test validation, approaches that promise to illuminate the assessment process itself, rather than just assessment outcomes (i.e., rating scales). 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 new approach for analysing spoken interaction from a qualitative perspective, allowing one to make observations about a stretch of talk while at the same time interpreting 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.

The CEFR Companion volume broadens the scope of language education. It reflects academic and societal developments since the publication of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and updates the 2001 version. It owes much to the contributions of members of the language teaching profession in Europe and beyond. This volume contains: ? an explanation of the key aspects of the CEFR for teaching and learning; ? a complete set of updated CEFR descriptors; ? replaces the 2001 set with: - modality-inclusive and gender-neutral descriptors; - added detail on listening and reading; - a new Pre-A1 level, plus enriched descriptors for A1 and C levels; - a replacement scale for phonological competence; - new scales for mediation, online interaction and plurilingual/pluricultural competence; - new scales to sign language competence; ? a short report on the four-year development, validation and consultation processes. The CEFR Companion volume represents another step in the process of engagement with language education that has been pursued by the Council of Europe since 1971 and which seeks to: ? promote and support the learning and teaching of modern languages; ? enhance intercultural dialogue, and thus mutual understanding, social cohesion and democracy; ? protect linguistic and cultural diversity in Europe; and ? promote the right to quality education for all.

The testing and assessment of second language learners is an essential part of the language learning process. Glenn Fulcher's *Testing Second Language Speaking* is a state-of-the-art volume that considers the assessment of speaking from historical, theoretical and practical perspectives. The book offers the first systematic, comprehensive and up-to-date treatment of the testing of second language speaking. Written in a clear and accessible manner, it covers: Explanations of the process of test design and test development; How to put the test into practice; Evaluation of speaking tests; Task types for testing speaking; Testing learners with disabilities; It also contains a wealth of examples, including task types that are commonly used in speaking tests, approaches to researching speaking tests and specific methodologies that teachers, students and

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may use in their own projects. Successfully integrating practice and theory, this book demystifies the process of testing speaking and provides a thorough treatment of ethical and technical issues in speaking evaluation.

Effective Learning and Teaching in Modern Languages offers insights from the latest research into learning and teaching a language, and also outlines innovative techniques, covering all the critical subjects including: the demands made of students and staff in modern languages the four language skills assessment, grammar, vocabulary and translation technology-enhanced learning residence abroad subdisciplines such as business, area, cultural and literary studies, and linguistics professional development. Providing both a clear overview of the discipline and a wealth of techniques, practical advice and useful resources, this book will be welcomed by both tutors new to the profession and experienced lecturers wanting to keep up with the latest developments and improve their students' learning.

This book marks an exciting contribution to the development and application of Processability Theory. It offers the reader an extensive overview and a critical discussion of the existing research into processability procedural skills, from Germanic to Asian and Arabic languages. It also develops a new perspective on the study of Chinese as a second language (CSL) acquisition, moving from theory to practice. The strength of this book lies not only in its innovative approach to CSL learning, but also in its practical applications of the approach to the development of the Chinese teaching syllabus and elicitation tasks. This research presented will benefit both learners and teachers. As a second language learner acquiring Chinese, this book will tell you how to facilitate the learning process in an easy and scientific way. As a teacher, this book will help you to know what to teach, and how to teach it, and, importantly, will teach you how to understand learners' language processing from a process view. The book affords a unique insight into the Chinese processability hierarchy which delineates the universal processing trajectory of CSL learners. The research and data analysis procedures, which are presented and explained clearly and thoroughly, constitute an original contribution to the growing research into Chinese as a second language acquisition, and will pave the way for future research in the field. The book will be of considerable interest to linguists working in the field of Processability Theory and will be enjoyed by both CSL learners and their teachers.

"The identification of language problems and subsequent evaluation of interventions depend in part on the availability of useful and psychometrically robust assessment instruments to determine the nature and severity of their problems and monitor progress. The purpose of these assessments may be to measure a child's language proficiency, to compare their performance relative to other children and whether they have the language level expected and needed for schooling, or they may have a specifically clinical purpose to identify the occurrence and nature of a disorder. The purpose of assessment is key to the aspects of language targeted in an assessment and the methods used. In the case of spoken English, there are many language assessments ranging from broad language tests to more narrowly focused measures, reflecting the complexity of the language system and its use"--

This book focuses where assessment has greatest relevance—the classroom. A great deal of research related to assessment is focused on 'the testing industry'—language proficiency testing, and related analytical and statistical reports that are far removed from teachers' and students' experiences in the classroom. Recently, attention has been paid to assessment in language classrooms and the many challenges that teachers face in both measuring and promoting student learning. This book contributes to the body of knowledge related to teacher assessment competence, and how it is manifested in the decisions they make about assessment procedures and instruments in their classes. Focused on specific challenges related to classroom assessment, each chapter reports on particular assessment issues faced by teachers, offers choices regarding such issues, and the consequences (actual or anticipated) of their decision-making. This book will interest the thousands of teachers globally who face the numerous challenges associated with effective classroom assessment in language learning. This collection of teacher voices, stories, and investigations provides solutions to such challenges, and will serve to promote assessment literacy in the language teaching profession.

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The essays in this volume explore communication across cultures using an interdisciplinary approach to language teaching and learning, mediated by the growing field of applied linguistics. Topics include the use of English as a medium of wider communication and the growth of national varieties of English throughout the world. The international array of distinguished contributors includes scholars from China, Great Britain, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Nigeria, Singapore, Taiwan, Ukraine, and the United States. This collection suggests that language diversity is a unifying force in a globally interdependent world.

This second edition of *The Routledge Handbook of Language Testing* provides an updated and comprehensive account of the area of language testing and assessment. This volume brings together 35 authoritative articles, divided into ten sections, written by 51 leading specialists from around the world. There are five entirely new chapters covering the four skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking, as well as a new entry on corpus linguistics and language testing. The remaining 30 chapters have been revised, often extensively, or entirely rewritten with new authorship teams at the helm, reflecting new generations of expertise in the field. With a dedicated section on technology in language testing, reflecting current trends in the field, the Handbook also includes an extended epilogue written by Harding and Fulcher, contemplating how the field has changed between the first and second editions and charting a trajectory for the field of language testing and assessment. Providing a basis for discussion, and the design of both language tests themselves and related validation research, this Handbook represents an invaluable resource for students, researchers, and practitioners working in language testing and assessment and the wider field of language education.

The revised and expanded edition of this bestseller is a comprehensive, easy-to-read resource that explores the theory and practice of ESL assessment. Written for teachers working with English-language learners (elementary and secondary, mainstream and ESL), this new edition of *Assessment and ESL* presents ideas and tools for effective assessment. The authors offer methods of documenting the learning and progress of second-language learners—learning and progress that may not always be apparent at a glance. Like the previous edition, the new edition is filled with real stories about students who take baby steps, progress in leaps and bounds toward proficiency, and learn to fly on their own.

This volume includes selected papers from the 28th Language Testing Research Colloquium, held at the University of Melbourne (Australia) in July 2006. The papers for this volume share a common theme - that of 'performance'. Not only do they focus on performance assessments of second or foreign language speaking and writing, they also focus on the performance of the participants - the candidate (or candidates) and the raters - and the construction of that performance through the use of assessment criteria.

This book brings together two related fields - language testing and language programme evaluation - in a way that no single introductory text has done, and seeks to encourage closer relations between the two in both academic curricula and professional practice. It introduces readers not just to basic concepts, but to some of the social, educational and research concerns and activities that characterise language testing and evaluation. The book can serve either as a basic text for a taught course or for self-study. All chapters include suggestions for further reading, and discussions frequently point towards possible explorations in classroom research and practice. Lists of key concepts and a select annotated bibliography are provided. The book addresses the language teaching profession generally as well as students of applied linguistics and English language teaching.

This 2nd edition includes a new chapter on testing young learners and features expanded chapters on common test techniques and testing overall ability. There is also an additional appendix on item banking and a revised appendix on statistical analysis of test data.

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Speaking is a dynamic, interpersonal process and one that strongly influences how we are perceived by others in a range of formal and everyday contexts. Despite speaking is often researched and taught as if it is simply writing delivered in a different mode. In *Teaching and Researching Speaking*, Rebecca Hughes suggests a less understanding than we might of important meaning-making aspects of speech such as prosody, gaze, affect, and the ways speakers collaborate and negotiate with another in interaction. This thoroughly revised and updated second edition looks to the future of the field, offering: A new chapter on assessment, discussing 'high-stakes' language testing contexts such as immigration New material considering access to spoken data via the worldwide web and new technologies that allow neurolinguistics formerly hidden from view Summaries and case studies to help the reader understand how to approach researching speaking and encourages practitioners to question models of speaking that they are using in their classrooms. Reviewing materials and assessment practices in the light of current knowledge about spoken language and highlighting areas for new work and collaboration between researchers and practitioners, this book will be a valuable resource for anyone involved in language teaching.

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