

# Public Examinations: Development and Administration



12–23 May 2008  
Cambridge, UK

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A two-week residential programme in Cambridge for anyone interested in the design and delivery of public assessment.

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## Week One: Examination Development (12–16 May)

Topics will include:

- The purpose of assessment
- Test development principles and procedures: the context and the test-taker
- Item writing, mark scheme development and test construction
- Pre-testing and item level data collection: uses of IRT and Rasch
- School-based assessment: project and portfolio assessments
- E-assessment: the implications of delivery and assessment mode
- Standard setting and maintaining
- Evaluation and analysis: reporting systems

## Week Two: Public Examination Administration (19–23 May)

Topics will include:

- Current developments in examining and assessment: UK and worldwide
- Test development principles and procedures: implications for logistics and administration
- Developing public policy and planning
- Capacity building and monitoring
- Types and modes of assessment: from the question paper to the portfolio
- Managing the delivery of examinations: virtual and physical modes
- Objective marking and professional judgement: the practical implications
- Stakeholder relations: feedback and support

## Certification:

On completion of the programme, participants receive a Certificate of Attendance.

## Fees:

Attendance at the two-week programme, including all study materials, lunch, refreshments and hotel accommodation in Cambridge, is £3,000 per person.

For more information about the programme and how to apply,

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