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1. Records description

The 74 documents contained in this box relate to the work of Council of Europe's Committee for Out-of-School Education and Cultural Development, Council for Cultural Cooperation, Directorate for Out-of-School Education, Directorate of Education and of Cultural and Scientific Affairs and Division for Out-of-School Education.

This collection of papers deals with the following topics:

- “The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults”: the documents cover agendas, reports and papers from several expert meetings on the topic, held in the period from 1970 to 1978;
- Threshold Level English Test: the drafts, samples, manuals, notes for the administration and marking of the test, as well as reports on the trial tests;
- the application of Threshold Level proficiency in everyday communication;
- treatment of errors in evaluation and marking;
- guided self-assessment in adult language learning.

The documents include a complete copy of the TBV English language test with a key, along with a set of other English tests covering vocabulary, reading and speaking.

2. Keywords

communicative testing

countries

Austria

Germany

Sweden

curriculum development

education

adult education

further education

secondary education

vocational education

English Language Testing Service

error assessment

Europe

evaluation

languages

English

German

Swedish

modern language teaching

self-assessment

testing

Threshold Level

Unit/Credit system

3. Topics

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4. Time periods

1970	1975
1971	1976
1972	1977
1973	1978
1974	

5. Events

Events	Organisation (other than by Council of Europe)	Venue	Date
Meeting of experts on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"		Strasbourg, France	9-10 December 1975
Meeting of the group of experts responsible for the establishment of "A European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"		Strasbourg, France	18-19 March 1976
Meeting of experts on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"		Strasbourg, France	22-23 April 1976
Restricted Meeting on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"		Paris, France	27 October 1976
Meeting of experts on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults" / Réunion d'experts sur "Le rôle de l'évaluation dans un système européen d'unités capitalisables pour l'apprentissage des langues vivantes par les adultes"		Strasbourg, France	9-10 December 1976

"The application of English Language Teaching Systems in European Industries and their future development"		Cologne, Federal Republic of Germany	28-29 March 1977
Meeting of experts on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"		Strasbourg, France	24-25 May 1977
Symposium on "A European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"		Ludwigshafen, Federal Republic of Germany	7-14 September 1977

6. Council of Europe committees, councils and divisions involved

Committee for Out-of-School Education and Cultural Development
Council for Cultural Cooperation
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Directorate of Education and of Cultural and Scientific Affairs
Division for Out-of-School Education

7. Associations, institutions and organisations quoted

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International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA), Commission on Language Tests and Testing
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden
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The Centre for English Studies, Materials Development Unit
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University of Cambridge, Department of Linguistics
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9. Document types

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Report
Summary
Test

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