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# ready for our bebinars?

ACADEMIC SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR LANGUAGE SCHOOL OWNERS AND TEACHERS

Academic Period: February - May 2021

The Hellenic American Union Center for Examinations and Certifications offers free of charge webinars for Language School Owners and Teachers. All our academic support activities for the May-June 2021 administrations are offered online during the academic period between February-June 2021.

# MICHIGAN LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

Michigan Language Assessment is a nonprofit collaboration between the University of Michigan and Cambridge Assessment English which designs and develops modern English language tests that are recognized by universities, education departments and ministries, businesses, and government agencies around the world.

# activities

#### o May 2021 ECCE/ECPE updates at a glance new!

A webinar for language school owners and teachers emphasizing on the ECCE/ECPE updates and the rationale behind these updates taking effect as of May 2021. (1,5 hours)

## ECCE

#### o The updated ECCE Writing new!

A webinar for teachers emphasizing on the revised ECCE Writing section (format, sample analysis, assessment). (1 hour)

#### o The updated ECCE Listening new!

A webinar for teachers emphasizing on the revised ECCE Listening section (format, scoring guide, preparation tips). (1 hour)

#### o The updated ECCE Reading (GVR) new!

A webinar for teachers emphasizing on the updated ECCE Reading (GVR) section (format, scoring guide, preparation tips). (1 hour)

#### o Becoming your students' ECCE Speaking Examiner

A webinar which focuses on how a teacher preparing students for the ECCE Speaking section can conduct the test, following all the rules and principles of the official ECCE Speaking Test. Being in the examiner's shoes helps teachers gain insight into all different aspects involved in the ECCE Speaking Test, in terms of both Examiner's behavior and Assessment Criteria. (1 hour)

#### o Preparing your students for the updated ECCE Writing new!

A webinar for teachers focusing on how we can prepare students for the updated ECCE Writing more effectively. (1 hour)

#### o Preparing your students for the updated ECCE Reading new!

A webinar for teachers focusing on how we can prepare students for the updated ECCE Reading more effectively. (1 hour)



### **ECPE**

#### o The updated ECPE Writing new!

A webinar for teachers emphasizing on the revised ECPE Writing section (format, sample analysis, assessment and students' preparation). (1.5 hours)

#### o The updated ECPE Listening new!

A webinar for teachers emphasizing on the revised ECPE Listening section (format, scoring guide, preparation tips). (1 hour)

#### o The updated ECPE Reading (GCVR) new!

A webinar for teachers emphasizing on the updated ECPE Reading (GCVR) section (format, scoring guide, preparation tips). (1 hour)

#### o Becoming your students' ECPE Speaking Examiner

A webinar which focuses on how a teacher preparing students for the ECPE Speaking can conduct the test, following all the rules and principles of the official ECPE Speaking Test. Being in the examiner's shoes helps teachers gain insight into all different aspects involved in the ECPE Speaking Test, in terms of both Examiner's behavior and Assessment Criteria. (1,5 hours)

# o The updated ECPE Writing: Using the sources provided in the task effectively new!

A webinar for teachers placing emphasis on how test takers can incorporate the sources provided in the ECPE writing task to support their opinion more persuasively. (1 hour)

#### o Preparing your students for the updated ECPE Listening new!

A webinar for teachers focusing on how we can prepare students for the updated ECPE Listening more effectively. (1 hour)

#### o Preparing your students for the updated ECPE Reading new!

A webinar for teachers focusing on how we can prepare students for the updated ECPE Reading more effectively. (1 hour)

## MET

#### o Getting to know the Michigan English Test (2-skills / 4-skills)

A webinar for teachers focusing on the MET. Details concerning its format and assessment will help participants familiarize themselves with the Michigan English Test (MET 2-skills & 4-skills). (1,5 hours)





Educational Testing Service (ETS) has been leading the field of assessment and measurement for decades — from access and affordability to public policy and teacher quality. Founded in 1947, ETS advances quality and equity in education for people worldwide by creating assessments based on rigorous research. ETS develops, administers and scores more than 50 million tests annually - including the TOEFL® and TOEIC® tests, the GRE® General and Subject Tests and The Praxis Series™ assessments - in more than 180 countries, at more than 9.000 locations worldwide.



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### **TOEIC**®

# o The Updated TOEIC® Listening and Reading examination: format, preparation, and assessment

A webinar focusing on the updated TOEIC® Listening and Reading examination. The first part of the presentation deals with its revised content/format and the second part focuses on strategies that boost candidates' performance in the test. (1,5 hours)

# HellenicAmericanUniversity

The Hellenic American University was founded and authorized as a degree-granting institution in the United States by an Act of the New Hampshire Legislature. Its degree programs are approved, supervised, and evaluated by the New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission (NHPEC). The Hellenic American University Office for Language Assessment and Test Development develops four language tests, the BCCE<sup>™</sup>, the ABLE B2, the ALCE<sup>™</sup> and STYLE, and one professional certification test, the ETECT.

# activities

#### o Developing and Practicing in STYLE (Levels 1-4)

The School Tests for Young Learners of English (STYLE) are a suite of tests that aim to introduce the young language learners to the skills required for high stake examinations at higher levels. This webinar focuses on how teachers can use materials to motivate their students and help them to practice all their language skills in order to be successful in their studies. (1,5 hours)

### ABLE

#### o Are your students ABLE 2 succeed?

A webinar for teachers preparing students for the ABLE B2 focusing on the test format, assessment, and strategies they need for the ABLE B2 (Recognized by ASEP). Participants will also be exposed to authentic ABLE B2 writing material and gain insight into the standard requirements for the assessment of the writing tasks. (1,5 hours)

### BCCE

#### o Exploring BCCE: a closer look at all test sections

A webinar for teachers emphasizing on preparation tips and useful assessment information for all BCCE sections. (1 hour)

# ALCE

#### o Exploring ALCE: a closer look at all test sections

A webinar for teachers emphasizing on preparation tips and useful assessment information for all ALCE sections. (1 hour)

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