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## HAU Open Day in Athens

*"Getting to know Cambridge ESOL exams – How to improve your students' performance"*

**Date:** Saturday, October 6, 2012

**Venue:** Hellenic American Union, Theater (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Massalias 22, 10680 Athens

### AGENDA

- 09:30-10:00**            **Welcome (30 minutes)**
- 10:00-11:30**            **New Revised Cambridge English: Proficiency in 2013 – New assessment criteria (1 hr 30 minutes)**  
This seminar will introduce you to all the changes in the new examination format, explaining how the examination has become friendlier and faster for the Greek candidates, as well as look at Cambridge ESOL's new assessment criteria.
- 11:30-12:30**            **Developing lexical skills in your young learner classrooms (1 hr)**  
This presentation will focus on important teaching and learning strategies that help to enhance vocabulary acquisition in young learner classes, building solid foundations for future learning.
- 12:30-13:00**            **Coffee Break (30 minutes)**
- 13:00-14:30**            **FCE for Schools writing clinics (1 hr 30 minutes)**  
Most Cambridge English Writing papers are marked using a unified mark scheme that accounts for different aspects of writing ability. This seminar will take a look at the new assessment criteria and other features of this mark scheme in relation to FCE for Schools, show how it is applied to marking scripts, and consider how it might inform teachers' teaching.
- 14:30-16:00**            **Improving candidate performance in the PET, FCE For Schools and CAE Speaking Tests (1 hr 30 minutes)**  
This presentation will consider strategies and teaching ideas to help candidates improve their performance as well as focus on candidate performance in the PET, FCE and CAE Speaking tests.

### **Presenter: Olga Leondaris, Cambridge ESOL**

Olga Leondaris is from S. Africa and has lived and worked in Greece, Dubai and Brussels as an English teacher and trainer. Her first EFL post was with the BC in Dubai. She has also taught at the European Parliament, the B.C in Athens and other language teaching institutions in Athens and abroad. Olga is a Cambridge ESOL Team Leader, Presenter and Consultant and does freelance writing and editing. She holds a B.A and Post Graduate Diploma in Education (Wits University), the RSE DTEFLA Diploma and an MSc in the Teaching of English.