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HAU Open Day in Thessaloniki

“Getting to know Cambridge ESOL exams – How to improve your students’ performance”

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2012

Venue: Capsis Hotel

Monastiriou 18, 54629 Thessaloniki

AGENDA

- 09:30-10:00** **Welcome (30 minutes)**
- 10:00-11:30** **New Revised Cambridge English: Proficiency in 2013 (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.
- 11:30-12:00** **Coffee Break (30 minutes)**
- 12:00-13:30** **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.
- 13:30-15:00** **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: Jim Kalathas, Cambridge ESOL

Jim Kalathas lives, works, and travels out of the lovely town of Thessaloniki, in Northern Greece. He has been involved with ELT and Educational Publishing for almost 25 years, and before this taught in a number of different educational institutions, in a number of different countries around the globe. He currently advises and trains, state and private educational sectors on the selection and use of appropriate materials. He also covers Thessaloniki and surrounds, for Cambridge ESOL Examinations in a Consultant and Training capacity.