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*Ressourcen und Instrumente der translationsrelevanten Hochschuldidaktik/*Resources and Tools for T&I Education Aug 29 2022 Zunehmend bessere Übersetzungsprogramme und neue Berufsbezeichnungen für Translationstätigkeiten führen zur Frage: Welche Ausbildungsprogramme machen die Absolventinnen und Absolventen fit für den Arbeitsmarkt und rechtfertigen die Relevanz einer professionellen Ausbildung? Die Autorinnen und Autoren liefern Antworten zu Ressourcen und Instrumenten der translationsrelevanten Hochschuldidaktik und stellen Projekte sowie erfolgreiche Praxisbeispiele vor. The rapid advance of machine translation technology and emergence of a plethora of new language services which Translation Studies has traditionally included within its remit are posing a major challenge to Translator and Interpreter education. What form of education can schools offer to make their graduates fit for the labour market and ensure their continuing relevance in future? The authors of this book provide answers to resources and tools for Translation and Interpreting Education and present research projects as well as good-practice examples.

Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English 4 Student's Book Jun 22 2019 Contains four complete past papers from Cambridge ESOL for the Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English examination These papers provide candidates with an excellent opportunity to familiarise themselves with the content and format of the CAE examination and to practise examination techniques using genuine papers from Cambridge ESOL. Attractive colour visual material for Paper 5 is included with each test, enabling students to prepare thoroughly for the paired interview (Paper 5). A 'with answers' edition also contains a comprehensive section of keys and transcripts, making it ideal for self-study.

Testing Second Language Speaking Jul 16 2021 The testing and assessment of second language learners is an essential part of the language learning process. Glenn Fulcher's *Testing Second Language Speaking* is a state-of-the-art volume that considers the assessment of speaking from historical, theoretical and practical perspectives. The book offers the first systematic, comprehensive and up-to-date treatment of the testing of second language speaking. Written in a clear and accessible manner, it covers: Explanations of the process of test design Costing test design projects How to put the test into practice Evaluation of speaking tests Task types for testing speaking Testing learners with disabilities It also contains a wealth of examples, including task types that are commonly used in speaking tests, approaches to researching speaking tests and specific methodologies that teachers, students and test developers may use in their own projects. Successfully integrating practice and theory, this book demystifies the process of testing speaking and provides a thorough treatment of the key ethical and technical issues in speaking evaluation. *Key Issues in Language Teaching* Oct 07 2020 TESOL / ESL Teaching.

Deutsch als Fremdsprache. 2. Halbband Jun 02 2020 Deutsch als Fremdsprache hat sich als interdisziplinäres Fachgebiet im deutschsprachigen Raum wie auch in der Auslandsgermanistik etabliert, das praxisbezogene Fragen des Spracherwerbs und der Sprachvermittlung auf theoretischer und empirischer Grundlage untersucht. Das vorliegende Handbuch ist die erste umfassende Darstellung der Ziele, Inhalte und Forschungserträge. Dazu wurden vier Zugriffe gewählt: Das Handbuch stellt zunächst die Struktur der Disziplin und ihre institutionelle Einbettung in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz sowie die Fachentwicklung in den nichtdeutschsprachigen Ländern dar. Einen zweiten Schwerpunkt bildet die Darstellung des Forschungsstandes zu den linguistischen, landeskundlichen und literarischen Gegenständen. Die theoretischen und empirischen Grundlagen des Lehrens und Lernens von Deutsch als Fremd- und Zweitsprache bilden den Kern des dritten Schwerpunkts. Besonders nach den politischen Veränderungen zu Beginn der 90er Jahre dürfte auch der vierte Teil, Länderberichte zum Deutschunterricht und Germanistikstudium im fremdsprachigen Ausland, eine erste umfassende Übersicht über die Entwicklungen der auf das Lehren und Lernen von Deutsch bezogenen Entwicklungen in der Auslandsgermanistik bereitstellen. Das Handbuch zielt auf eine interdisziplinäre Sicht der Forschung sowie auf eine Verbindung der im deutschsprachigen Raum und in der Auslandsgermanistik gewonnenen Erkenntnisse unter Einbeziehung der wissenschafts- und sprachpolitischen Dimensionen.

Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English 2 Student's Book with Entry Test Sep 29 2022 Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English 2 provides the most authentic exam preparation available. Authentic papers allow candidates to familiarise themselves with the content and format of the examination and to practise useful examination techniques. Candidates entering for CPE in Greece need to fulfil certain entry requirements designed to encourage an increase in preparation time for CPE candidates. One requirement is Band 2 or Band 3 in the CPE Entry Test. This title

includes background information about the Entry Test, an overview of the paper and its five parts, plus one sample test. The Entry Test answers are available separately.

Measuring Oral Proficiency Through Paired-task Performance Jan 10 2021 This book intends to provide a theoretical overview of examining candidates' oral abilities in different examination formats. In particular, it explores specific partner effects on discourse outcomes and proficiency ratings in the framework of paired-task performance. Two investigations, both set in the context of a proposed Hungarian school leaving examination in English, were carried out in order to contribute to a better understanding of the assumed impact of the chosen variables. Study One investigates discourse differences between examiner-to-examinee interaction and peer-to-peer interaction. Study Two explores the impact of the peer partner's proficiency. The results show that partner effects related to this variable cannot be predicted as either harmful or beneficial since no statistically significant difference was found between 30 candidates' scores in different examination conditions.

Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English 2 Teacher's Book Oct 31 2022 Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English 4 contains four complete tests for the Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) examination from Cambridge ESOL. These past examination papers provide the most authentic exam preparation available. They allow candidates to familiarise themselves with the content and format of the examination and to practise useful examination techniques. Attractive colour visual material for Paper 5 is included with each test, enabling students to prepare thoroughly for the paired interview. The Student's Book is also available as a 'with answers' edition which contains a comprehensive section of keys and transcripts, making it suitable for self study.4).

Examining the World Feb 29 2020 The first full-length history of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate.

The Routledge Handbook of Second Language Acquisition and Language Testing May 14 2021 This Handbook, with 45 chapters written by the world's leading scholars in second language acquisition (SLA) and language testing, dives into the important interface between SLA and language testing: shared ground where researchers seek to measure second language performance to better understand how people learn their second languages. The Handbook also reviews how to best measure and evaluate the second language (L2) learners' personal characteristics, backgrounds, and learning contexts to better understand their L2 learning trajectories. Taking a transdisciplinary approach to research, the book builds upon recent theorizing and measurement principles from the fields of applied linguistics, cognitive science, psychology, psycholinguistics, psychometrics, educational measurement, and social psychology. The Handbook is divided into six key sections: (1) Assessment concepts for SLA researchers, (2) Building instruments for SLA research, (3) Measuring individual differences, (4) Measuring language development, (5) Testing specific populations, and (6) Measurement principles for SLA researchers.

English Language Testing in U.S. Colleges and Universities Sep 25 2019 A collection of essays and research reports addresses issues in the testing of English as a Second Language (ESL) among foreign students in United States colleges and universities. They include the following: "Overview of ESL Testing" (Ralph Pat Barrett); "English Language Testing: The View from the Admissions Office" (G. James Haas); "English Language Testing: The View from the English Teaching Program" (Paul J. Angelis); "Standardized ESL Tests Used in U.S. Colleges and Universities" (Harold S. Madsen); "British Tests of English as a Foreign Language" (J. Charles Alderson); "ESL Composition Testing" (Jane Hughey); "The Testing and Evaluation of International Teaching Assistants" (Barbara S. Plakans, Roberta G. Abraham); and "Interpreting Test Scores" (Grant Henning). Appended materials include addresses for use in obtaining information about English language testing, and the questionnaire used in a survey of higher education institutions, reported in one of the articles. (MSE)

Present and Future Trends in TEFL Oct 19 2021 The aim of this book is to develop a framework for describing the field as it currently exists together with well-established views. As far as possible the book describes rather than prescribes, to avoid taking up any single approach or theory regarding what constitutes the legitimate approach to TEFL research. Of course, the personal views of the authors will colour the account provided as it is impossible to separate description from interpretation. Thus, in a way, this book involves the theories, beliefs, knowledge, methods and practices of foreign language teachers and how these can enhance teacher education. This book is planned for pre-service or in-service teachers of a foreign language at primary, secondary or tertiary levels, although the criteria examined are useful to teachers of English as a foreign language, teacher trainers, or modern language teachers involved in teaching any language whether in Spain or overseas. Our main purpose is to help readers to help themselves. Accordingly, the reader is encouraged to be engaged in an examination of foreign language teaching and learning in hope of improving his/her practice and making language teaching more controllable, more interesting and more effective. The chapters are organized into four sections. In Section I, three chapters describe some perspectives in teacher education. In the first chapter, José M. Vez focuses on the hypothesis that the key to producing well-qualified EFL teachers is to greatly strengthen their professional learning across the continuum of a career in the foreign language classroom. He emphasizes the fact that foreign-language teaching must become a learning profession in order to prompt greater learning among foreign language students and describes the innovative aspects of foreign language teacher education. In the second chapter, Sheena Davies provides an overview of language teacher education today, with particular reference to English language teaching, discusses some current issues associated with the field, and gives notice of her experience working with both native speaker and non-native speaker teachers of English from all over the world on a variety of in-service and pre-service courses and seminars. In chapter 3, we examine the perspectives on teacher thinking and teachers' beliefs in general, and about language learning in particular. .

Measured Constructs Mar 24 2022 This volume establishes how English language constructs were measured in Cambridge English examinations over the period 1913 to 2012. An addition to the Studies in Language Testing series, this volume provides an overview of English language testing over the last century, with coverage of key theoretical and practical aspects of the assessment of reading, listening, writing and speaking skills. It includes examples of the Cambridge English exams, old and new, and is the first volume to describe in a systematic way the different theoretical influences which have shaped the development of the constructs underlying Cambridge English exams in the last 100 years.

Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English Jan 22 2022 Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English 4 contains four complete tests for the Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) examination from Cambridge ESOL. These past examination papers provide the most authentic exam preparation available. They allow candidates to familiarise themselves with the content and format of the examination and to practise useful examination techniques. Attractive colour visual material for Paper 5 is included with each test, enabling students to prepare thoroughly for the paired interview. The Student's Book is also available as a 'with answers' edition which contains a comprehensive section of keys and transcripts, making it suitable for self study.4).

English Language Proficiency Testing in Asia Nov 07 2020 As the demand for English language education grows in Asia, there has been a parallel growth in the development and implementation of standardized tests at the local level. Offering much-needed context on locally produced tests in Asia, contributors examine emerging models for English language assessment and the impact these large-scale tests have on the teaching and learning of English. Chapters address the following well-known and developing high-stakes tests in different regions across Asia: the GEPT, the TEPS, the VSTEP, the CET, the EIKEN and TEAP, and the ELPA. Brought together by world-renowned testing assessment scholar Cyril Weir and the Language Training and Testing Center (LTTTC), one of Asia's leading testing institutions based in Taiwan, this volume is a useful reference for evaluating, developing, and validating local tests of English and their societal impact. Comprehensive and research-based, chapters cover historic backgrounds, sociocultural contexts, test quality, international standing, and future considerations. Ideal for graduate students, researchers, and scholars in language assessment, TESOL/TEFL, and applied linguistics, this book will also be of interest to language teaching professionals, language test developers, and graduate students in Asian studies and international education, intercultural communication, and

intercultural studies.

Language Test Construction and Evaluation Jan 28 2020 This book describes the process of language test construction and reviews current practice.

Assessing Languages for Specific Purposes Aug 17 2021 Testing language for specific purposes (LSP) refers to that branch of language testing in which the test content and test methods are derived from an analysis of a specific language use situation, such as Spanish for business, Japanese for tour guides, Italian for language teachers, or English for air traffic control. LSP tests are usually contrasted with general purpose language tests, in which purpose is more broadly defined, as in the Test of English as a Foreign Language. This book is the first to examine the issues surrounding the implementation of tests for specific purposes. It includes an in-depth discussion of the issues, an examination of the current exams, and a comprehensive overview of the literature. It will be a welcome addition to any language teaching professionals library.

Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English 1 Teacher's Book Apr 24 2022 Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English 1 contains four complete tests for the Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) examination from Cambridge ESOL. These past examination papers provide the most authentic exam preparation available. They allow candidates to familiarise themselves with the content and format of the examination and to practise useful examination techniques. Attractive colour visual material for Paper 5 is included with each test, enabling students to prepare thoroughly for the paired interview. The Student's Book is also available as a 'with answers' edition which contains a comprehensive section of keys and transcripts, making it suitable for self study.

Assessing Listening for Chinese English Learners Feb 08 2021 This book reports in detail the newly developed Communicative Listening Comprehension Test (CLCT) for the National College English Test (CET) of China. Following the principles of communicative testing in general and test construction approach proposed by Bachman and Palmer (1996) in particular, the project develops CLCT for CET-4 and CET-6. The research begins with the construction of frameworks of listening task characteristics and communicative listening ability. Subsequently, based on a survey of Chinese college students' English listening needs and an analysis of listening tasks in influential English listening course books and public tests, CLCT-4 and CLCT-6 test specifications are developed. Finally, sample papers are produced and a series of posteriori studies are conducted to examine the difficulty and usefulness of the newly developed notes-completion task type in two CLCT tests. As an example of successful integration of communicative testing theories and test construction practice, this research provides valuable insights into listening test development for other large-scale tests.

Examining Speaking Jul 28 2022 Test developers need to provide a clear explication of the language ability constructs that underpin the tests they offer in the public domain; such an explication is essential for supporting claims about the validity --- or usefulness --- of tests and test scores. This edited volume develops a theoretical framework for validating tests of second language speaking ability. The framework is then applied through an examination of the tasks in Cambridge ESOL speaking tests from a number of different validity perspectives that reflect the socio-cognitive nature of any assessment event. The chapter authors show how an understanding and analysis of the framework and its components can assist test developers to operationalise their tests more effectively, especially in relation to the key criteria that differentiate one proficiency level from another. The volume is a rich source of information on all aspects of examining speaking ability. As such, it will be of considerable interest to examination boards who wish to validate their own speaking tests in a systematic and coherent manner, as well as to academic researchers and graduate students in the field of language assessment more generally. This is a companion volume to the previously published titles *Examining Writing* and *Examining Reading*.

Exploring Language Assessment and Testing Sep 17 2021 Routledge Introductions to Applied Linguistics is a series of introductory level textbooks covering the core topics in Applied Linguistics, primarily designed for those beginning postgraduate studies, or taking an introductory MA course as well as advanced undergraduates. Titles in the series are also ideal for language professionals returning to academic study. The books take an innovative 'practice to theory' approach, with a 'back-to-front' structure. This leads the reader from real-world problems and issues, through a discussion of intervention and how to engage with these concerns, before finally relating these practical issues to theoretical foundations. Additional features include tasks with commentaries, a glossary of key terms, and an annotated further reading section. *Exploring Language Assessment and Testing* is a straightforward introduction to the field that provides an inclusive and impartial survey of both classroom based assessment by teachers and larger scale testing, using concrete examples to guide students to the relevant literature. Ranging from theory to classroom based scenarios, the author provides practical guidance on designing, developing and using assessments, with flexible, step by step processes for improving the quality of tests and assessment systems to make them fairer and more accurate. This book is an indispensable introduction to the areas of language assessment and testing, and will be of interest to language teachers as well as postgraduate and advanced undergraduate students studying Language Education, Applied Linguistics and Language Assessment.

The Routledge Handbook of Language Testing Nov 27 2019 This second edition of *The Routledge Handbook of Language Testing* provides an updated and comprehensive account of the area of language testing and assessment. The volume brings together 35 authoritative articles, divided into ten sections, written by 51 leading specialists from around the world. There are five entirely new chapters covering the four skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking, as well as a new entry on corpus linguistics and language testing. The remaining 30 chapters have been revised, often extensively, or entirely rewritten with new authorship teams at the helm, reflecting new generations of expertise in the field. With a dedicated section on technology in language testing, reflecting current trends in the field, the Handbook also includes an extended epilogue written by Harding and Fulcher, contemplating what has changed between the first and second editions and charting a trajectory for the field of language testing and assessment. Providing a basis for discussion, project work, and the design of both language tests themselves and related validation research, this Handbook represents an invaluable resource for students, researchers, and practitioners working in language testing and assessment and the wider field of language education.

Performance Testing, Cognition and Assessment Dec 09 2020 This publication contains a selection of research papers presented at the 15th Annual Language Testing Research Colloquium. This publication contains a selection of research papers presented at the 15th Annual Language Testing Research Colloquium (LTRC). The Colloquium was jointly hosted by the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES) in Cambridge and CITO in Arnhem in the Netherlands. At the Cambridge venue, the papers were presented on the theme of performance testing and at Arnhem, they covered aspects of communication in relation to cognition and assessment. A selection of papers has been made in order to achieve a balanced coverage of these themes. In particular, the research presented includes work on speaking and writing tests where the focus is on raters and tasks; the application of various statistical methods in language test validation; and issues related to language testing in specific contexts and with particular candidate groups.

The Cambridge Guide to Second Language Assessment Oct 26 2019 "The Cambridge Guide to Second Language Assessment aims to present in one volume an up-to-date guide to the central areas of assessing the second language performance of English by speakers of other languages. This volume provides snapshots of significant issues and trends that have shaped language assessment in the past and highlights the current state of our understanding of these issues"--

Examining Writing Jul 04 2020 Test developers need to provide a clear explication of the language ability constructs that underpin the tests they offer in the public domain; such an explication is essential for supporting claims about the validity - or usefulness - of test scores. This volume describes the theory and practice of Cambridge ESOL's approach to assessing second language writing ability. A comprehensive test validation

framework is used to examine the tasks in Cambridge ESOL writing tests from a number of different validity perspectives that reflect the socio-cognitive nature of any assessment event. The authors show how an understanding and analysis of the framework and its components can assist test developers to operationalise their tests more effectively, especially in relation to the key criteria that differentiate one proficiency level from another. The book provides: an up-to-date review of relevant literature on assessing writing, an accessible and systematic description of the different proficiency levels in second language writing, a comprehensive and coherent basis for validating tests of writing. This volume is a rich source of information on all aspects of examining writing ability. As such, it will be of considerable interest to examination boards who wish to validate their own writing tests in a systematic and coherent manner, as well as to academic researchers and students in the field of language assessment more generally. Book jacket.

A Qualitative Approach to the Validation of Oral Language Tests Jun 14 2021 This book aims to provide language testers with a background in the conversation analytic framework.

Languages and the Internationalisation of Higher Education Mar 31 2020 This volume offers an overview of the context of internationalisation in which plurilingualism becomes a strategic axis for universities and in which university language centres serve as the key instrument to implement this process. It focuses on three key areas in which language centres are working together with governments across Europe, namely: language policy and internationalisation; specific training for the university community; and language testing and accreditation. The contributors to this book are all policy makers, instructors or evaluators from university language centres involved in the internationalisation of their institutions through languages. They teach and evaluate not only 'regular' students, but students with very specific needs, such as lecturers delivering content courses in English, students in mobility programmes or administrative staff in contact with international students. The book also includes the presentation of the first national higher education language policy in Europe, developed by the Language Policy Commission of the Board of Rectors of Spanish Universities and endorsed by all public and private universities in Spain.

Interne Evaluation im Englischunterricht Apr 12 2021

Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English 1 Student's Book Jun 26 2022 Contains four sets of exam papers from Cambridge ESOL. Student's Books are available with or without answers.

Oxford Companion to the English Language Aug 05 2020 The Oxford Companion to the English Language provides an authoritative single-volume source of information about the English language. It is intended both for reference and for browsing. The first edition of this landmark Companion, published in 1998, adopted a strong international perspective, covering topics from Cockney to Creole, Aboriginal English to Caribbean English and a historical range from Chaucer to Chomsky, Latin to the World Wide Web. It succinctly described and discussed the English language at the end of the twentieth century, including its distribution and varieties, its cultural, political, and educational impact worldwide, its nature, origins, and prospects, and its pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, word-formation, and usage. This new edition notably focuses on World Englishes, English language teaching, English as an international language, and the effect of technological advances on the English language. More than 130 new entries include African American English, British Sign Language, China English, digital literacy, multimodality, social networking, superdiversity, and text messaging, among many others. It also includes new biographical entries on key individuals who have had an impact on the English language in recent decades, including Beryl (Sue) Atkins, Adam Kilgariff, and John Sinclair. It is an invaluable reference for English Language students, and fascinating reading for any general reader with an interest in language.

An Investigation Into the Comparability of Two Tests of English as a Foreign Language May 26 2022 This book documents a major study comparing the Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) with the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) to investigate similarities in test content, candidature and use. While both tests were designed to measure many of the same abilities, they represent radically different approaches to language test development, reflecting deeper differences between educational measurement traditions in the US and UK. The thorough investigation of the fundamental characteristics and operational utility of two of the most widely used English tests for foreign students makes this study a valuable contribution to language testing research. As such, it will be of considerable interest to language testing specialists and examination boards, as well as to academic researchers and graduate students in the field of language assessment more generally.

Fundamental Considerations in Language Testing Dec 21 2021 Offers a discussion of the basic concerns which underlie the development and use of language tests. Presenting a synthesis of research on testing, this book is useful for students on teacher education courses. It is also helpful for those professionally involved in designing and administering tests, acting as a complement to 'how to' books.

Commonwealth Universities Yearbook Aug 24 2019

European Language Testing in a Global Context Feb 20 2022 The conference papers presented in this volume represent a small subset of the many excellent presentations made at that event.

Investigating Growth Trajectories on English as a Second Language Listening and Reading Comprehension Tests May 02 2020

Challenges in Language Testing Around the World Sep 05 2020 This book combines insights from language assessment literacy and critical language testing through critical analyses and research about challenges in language assessment around the world. It investigates problematic practices in language testing which are relevant to language test users such as language program directors, testing centers, and language teachers, as well as teachers-in-training in Graduate Diploma and Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics programs. These issues involve aspects of language testing such as test development, test administration, scoring, and interpretation/use of test results. Chapters in this volume discuss insights about language testing policy, testing world languages, developing program-level language tests and tests of specific language skills, and language assessment literacy. In addition, this book identifies two needs in language testing for further examination: the need for collaboration between language test developers, language test users, and language users, and the need to base language tests on real-world language use.

Testing Spoken Language Mar 12 2021 A practical guide taking the reader through the testing process, giving practical examples and discussing the issues involved at each stage.

Language Testing and Validation Jul 24 2019 Tests for the measurement of language abilities must be constructed according to a coherent validity framework based on the latest developments in theory and practice. This innovative book, by a world authority on language testing, deals with all key aspects of language test design and implementation. It provides a road map to effective testing based on the latest approaches to test validation. A book for all MA students in Applied Linguistics or TESOL, and for professional language teachers

Reviews of English Language Proficiency Tests Nov 19 2021 This guide contains descriptive and evaluative information on 47 major commercially-available English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) tests in current use around the world. For each test, the following information is provided: complete title; acronym; publication date; targeted audience; intended purpose; scoring method; administration type (group or individual); test length; test components; costs; author(s); publisher, including complete address and telephone number; a review, which includes a description of the test and discussion of its reliability, validity, and related issues; and test and reviewer's references. An introductory section offers guidance on the use of the reviews, uses and misuses of testing, and purposes of testing (placement, measuring achievement, diagnosis, measuring proficiency). In addition, two sections provide an introduction to ESL proficiency testing in North America and an overview of ESL testing in Britain. (MSE)

Deutsch als Fremd- und Zweitsprache. 2. Halbband Dec 29 2019 Deutsch als Fremd- und Zweitsprache umfasst ein weites Forschungs- und Praxisfeld, das alle Erscheinungsformen des Erwerbs und der Vermittlung der deutschen Sprache innerhalb und außerhalb deutschsprachiger

Länder umfasst - von der Sprachenpolitik über linguistische, kontrastive und sprachenlerntheoretische Untersuchungen, landeskundliche und kulturwissenschaftliche Fragestellungen bis zur Praxis des Unterrichts, dem Lehrmaterial, den Methoden und Prüfungen. Mit Deutsch als Zweitsprache ist insbesondere die Vermittlung der deutschen Sprache im Kontext von Migration gemeint, was spezifische Konsequenzen für die Gestaltung von Curricula und Prüfungen ebenso wie die Lehrerbildung mit sich bringt. Das Handbuch wendet sich an alle, die für ihre wissenschaftliche und/oder praktische Arbeit auf verlässliche theoretische und empirische Grundlagen angewiesen sind. In 234 Fachartikeln werden Erkenntnisse zum Deutschen als Fremd- und Zweitsprache sowohl aus den deutschsprachigen als auch aus allen Ländern, in denen die deutsche Sprache in nennenswertem Umfang Gegenstand von Forschung und Unterricht ist, behandelt, so dass das Handbuch eine wesentliche Grundlage für den Sprach- und Kulturaustausch darstellt.

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