



Speaking and Writing Proficiency Assessment Design and Development Workshop Two-Day Workshop at Harvard - Detailed Agenda

Friday, April 10, 2026

- 8:30-9:00 Check-in and Breakfast, 1730 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, in the CGIS South Building Tsai Auditorium, S010, Concourse Level
- 9:15-9:30 Welcome, Opening Remarks
Michael Puett (Harvard), Jorge Espada (Harvard), Erlin Barnard (SEALC)
- 9:30-9:45 Introduction and Overview (Hoa Le, Harvard), Logistics (Beth Misco, UW-Madison)
- 9:45-10:45 Revisiting Proficiency as an Assessment Design Framework - Catherine Baumann
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:00 Designing Proficiency-Oriented Tasks at the Intermediate Level - Ahmet Dursun
- 12:00-1:00 Workshop: Designing & Developing Intermediate Speaking Role Plays & Feedback
Work in pre-assigned pairs or groups of three
Feedback will be given by language so each language should sit together
Vietnamese - stay in Tsai auditorium
Filipino - stay in Tsai auditorium
Burmese and Hmong - S354, 3rd floor
Indonesian - S250, 2nd floor
Thai - S153, First Floor
Available room S450, 4th floor
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch
- 2:00-2:30 Consultative Debriefing
Tsai Auditorium, S010, Concourse Level
- 2:30-3:00 Revisiting the ACTFL Advanced Assessment Criteria for Speaking - Catherine Baumann
- 3:00-3:30 Designing Proficiency-Oriented Speaking Tasks at the Advanced Level - Ahmet Dursun
- 3:30-4:30 Workshop: Designing Advanced Speaking Role Plays & Feedback
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Filipino - stay in Tsai auditorium
Burmese and Hmong - S354, 3rd floor
*Indonesian - - **note room change** - - S040, Concourse level*
Thai - S153, First Floor
- Take a break as needed*
- 4:30-5:00 Consultative Debriefing
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30-7:30 Walking campus tour - optional



Saturday, April 11, 2026

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast - Tsai Auditorium, S010, Concourse Level
- 9:00-9:45 Connecting the Dots: From Speaking to Writing - Catherine Baumann
9:45-10:30 Designing Proficiency-Oriented Writing Tasks at the Intermediate Level - Ahmet Dursun
- 10:30-11:30 Workshop: Designing & Developing Intermediate Writing Tasks & Feedback
Work in pre-assigned pairs or groups of three
Feedback will be given by language so each language should sit together
Vietnamese - stay in Tsai auditorium
Filipino - stay in Tsai auditorium
Burmese and Hmong - S020, Concourse level
Indonesian - S050, Concourse level
Thai - S040, Concourse level
- Take a break as needed*
- 11:30-12:00 Consultative Debriefing
Tsai Auditorium, S010, Concourse Level
- 12:00-12:30 Revisiting ACTFL Assessment Criteria for Advanced Writing
- 12:30-1:15 Lunch
- 1:15-1:45 Designing Proficiency-Oriented Writing Tasks at the Advanced Level
1:45-2:45 Workshop: Designing & Developing Advanced Writing Tasks & Feedback
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Thai - S040, Concourse level
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:30 Putting it All Together Across Skills, Contexts, and Content
Tsai Auditorium, S010, Concourse Level
- 3:30-4:00 Consultative Debriefing
- 4:00-5:30 Using Proficiency-Oriented Rubrics for Writing
- 5:30 Dinner