

Contents

| | <i>Page</i> |
|---|-------------|
| Foreword | 1 |
| 1. The assessment of communicative performance | 5 |
| 2. The design of communicative tests | 17 |
| 3. The development of communicative tests | 37 |
| 4. Operating the test instrument | 69 |
| 5. Communicative testing literature | 90 |
| Conclusion | 104 |
| Appendix I. Communication needs profile: English for Business Studies | 106 |
| Appendix II. Information banks for test development | 123 |
| Appendix III. Sample rating scales | 134 |
| Appendix IV. Correlation matrices | 140 |
| Bibliography | 142 |
| Acknowledgement | 145 |
| Index | 147 |