

ILR 101

"ILR 101" is the name of a workshop offered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Language Testing and Assessment Unit (LTAU). It is designed to familiarize FBI administrative personnel with the Interagency Language Roundtable, the ILR scale, language skills, and the skill level descriptions.

Participants include employees who use scores for tasking or selection, such as linguist managers, supervisors, and promotion board members, and any employees involved in language testing and training.

Content varies depending on the needs of the audience and time available. The basic familiarization set of slides may be modified or other sets may be added. For example, promotion board members are also trained to rate the difficulty level of written and audio passages, while other administrative personnel may be provided with information on ILR-based tests and scores. Duration of the workshop is one to two days, depending on content and audience.

The slide set posted here was presented at the ILR Plenary, in January 2009. It includes the ILR 101 basic set and a sprinkling of slides from other modules. Absent comments and explanations by the presenters, some slides have been slightly modified to make them clearer for those who will see them for the first time.

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