Claudia Harsch: "Basic Issues in Foreign Language Assessment"

Recommendations for further reading as found on lecture slide #49:

Books on assessing different language skills:

Alderson, J.C. (2000): *Assessing Reading*. Cambridge: CUP. (Available at Zentralbibliothek)

Buck, G. (2001): Assessing Listening. Cambridge: CUP. (Available at Zentralbibliothek)

Luoma, S. (2005): *Assessing Speaking*. Cambridge: CUP. (Available at Zentralbibliothek)

Weigle, S.C. (2001): Assessing Writing. Cambridge: CUP. (Available at Zentralbibliothek)

The following practical resources are highly recommended:

http://www.lancs.ac.uk/fass/projects/examreform/Pages/Projects.html

Here, you find calibrated examples of language tests for reading, use of English, listening, speaking and writing, together with helpful discussions of assessment issues. The four book volumes are available as pdf online:

http://www.lancs.ac.uk/fass/projects/examreform/Pages/Exams.html

URLs of assessment associations:

ALTE: http://www.alte.org/

EALTA: http://www.ealta.eu.org/; http://www.ealta.eu.org/guidelines.htm