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Recognition of CIE exams in Argentina

Over the past few years, the University of Cambridge International Examinations has been working to obtain full recognition for their exams in Argentina. Several agreements have already been signed with universities, such as USAL, San Andrés, ITBA and Austral.

To learn more about these agreements please visit our website!

ESOL Oral Exams

If you are a venue for ESOL Oral Exams remember the following tips:

- Oral Examiners should not examine for longer than two hours without taking a break. Refreshment should be made available for them during these breaks.
- The order of candidates entering oral examinations will be arranged by the Supervisor.
- Remember that the group of three format may only be used to deal with uneven numbers or special situations.
- Make sure that all candidates arrive on time!

Thank you!

Provisional Entries 2006

As from 2006, CIE will only collect estimated entry information on a need-to-know basis. This means, that they will only require estimated entry information for some of the syllabuses/components.

If you have not yet submitted your estimated entries for 2006, you may download the corresponding form from the ESSARP web-site or send us an e-mail to exams@essarp.org.ar

Remember that early dispatch of materials is based on this information!

The submission deadline is 15th December 2005.

CIE Online Training Courses

The next CIE online training session for teachers will be held in January 2006. The courses involve a three-unit programme over six weeks from 23rd January to 6th March.

Further information about these courses is available on the CIE website, www.cie.org.uk

Reminders!

If you are interested in the Cambridge International Primary Programme **CIPP**, please send us an e-mail to exams@essarp.org.ar. We will send you the necessary information about this new Cambridge development by return!

Have you tried **CIE's Teachers Support Website**? If not, send an e-mail with the name of your Examinations Co-ordinator to traggio@essarp.org.ar and start reaping the benefits of this very complete website!

Transferred Candidates

Thank you to all schools that have kindly accepted candidates from other centres during this examination session. We really appreciate your help!

ESOL Amendments

All ESOL amendments should be requested by e-mail to cwesterdahl@essarp.org.ar

Tip of the month – CDs for ESOL Listening Tests

As from this examination session, Cambridge ESOL will start replacing cassette tapes by CDs for all the Listening tests to help ensure greater consistency in the quality of tests. By March 2006, cassettes will not be available at all. Please make sure you make all the necessary arrangements for this new implementation!