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Foreword

This first edition of **Principles of Teaching Foreign Languages** is a collection of the most methodological terms and concepts ESL/EFL students need to know at the tertiary level. The main goal is: To present a concise and instructive statement of the principles of language teaching methodology with special emphasis on clarity, brevity, usefulness, and economy.

We have tried to write a practical, readable manual that students will respect and enjoy. And, so far as possible, we have tried to keep in mind the various commitments and arrangements faced by teachers, ourselves included.

The researches on language teaching during the last few decades reveal that dramatic changes have been taken place. Since, language teaching and testing are closely interrelated; the developments have definitely caused Teaching Methodology to undergo great alterations.

This work attempts to highlight the current issues and notions in Teaching Methodology to render a brief, but satisfactory, historical development as well as prospective features in this field. BA students majoring English studies as graduates avail from the content of the book to the highest degree to prepare for the university MA examination.

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