

Course Outline: Second Language Language Acquisition

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND LINGUISTICS

Course Code

AP/LING32403.0 Second Language Acquisition

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to second language acquisition. We will examine how learners develop competence in a second language and the linguistic and non-linguistic factors that can influence success or failure. A variety of theoretical models will also be examined.

Course Delivery

Delivery Mode: In-person lecture, 2 times a week for 1.5 hours. Classes are NOT recorded.

Monday's class is a main lecture, Wednesday's class is discussion based

Course Materials

- Introducing Second Language Acquisition: Perspectives and Practices by Kristen Hummel. Wiley Blackwell, 2021. Second Edition.
- Additional required readings will be posted on Eclass.

Tentative Grade Breakdown and Deadlines

Assessment	Weight	Mode	Tentative Deadline
Assignment 1	20	Take home, Asynchronous	Week 6
Assignment 2	25	Take home, Asynchronous	Week 11
Midterm	25	Online, synchronous during class time	Week 7
Final	30	In-person or Online TBT, synchronous	Final exam period
	100%		