Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Certificate

In collaboration with several UO departments, the Department of Linguistics offers an undergraduate certificate that focuses on the theory of second-language acquisition and teaching and its application in pedagogical settings. The certificate complements any other major.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of current linguistic and educational research and theory in the fields of Second Language Acquisition (SLA) and Second Language Teaching (SLT).
- Demonstrate critical understanding of influential current and historical methodological frameworks in language teaching.
- Successfully review, organize, synthesize, and critically evaluate appropriate scholarly sources, as well as demonstrate the ability to apply these to the development of their teaching materials.
- Demonstrate the ability to evaluate, adapt, and apply pedagogical techniques in principled and innovative lesson planning according to varied contextual and learner factors.
- Demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse learners through differentiation and universal design of materials and practices.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply research and analysis of specific linguistic and cultural phenomena (i.e. of the chosen target language) to their own design of materials and practices.
- Demonstrate the ability to put key principles derived from current SLA/SLT research into embodied practice within actual teaching contexts, including the appropriate use of classroom management and leadership skills.

Students must complete a total of 36 credits (must include 24 upper-division credits) with 12 credits at the 400 level.

Code	Title	Credits
Three courses on second language acquisition and teaching:		**12**
LING 444	Second-Language Acquisition	
LT 435	Language Learning Design	
LT 436	Design for Learning Language Systems	
Language Area (See Course List Below)		**12**
Select one of the following Internship/Practicum courses: [1]		**2-4**
EALL 406	Field Studies: [Topic]	
FR 406	Practicum: [Topic]	
GER 406	Practicum: [Topic]	
LT 406	Supervised Tutoring	
LT 437	Second-Language Teaching Practice	
SPAN 406	Practicum: [Topic]	

[1] Choose the appropriate course in the language selected for the certificate.

Language Areas

Code	Title	Credits
Chinese		
CHN 480	Chinese Linguistics	4
CHN 481	Pedagogical Grammar of Chinese	4
One of the following:		4
CHN 482	History of the Chinese Language	
EALL 442	Second-Language Acquisition	
EALL 443	Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Pedagogy	
English		
LT 441	Teaching English Pronunciation	4
or LT 439	Design for Language Learning Pronunciation	
LING 494	English Grammar	4
One of the following:		4
LING 150	Structure of English Words	
LT 428	Teaching English Culture and Literature	
LT 449	Measuring Language Ability (Language Testing and Assessment)	
French		
FR 320	Intensive French Grammar Review	4
FR 416	Advanced Writing in French	4
FR 425	French-English Translation	4
German		
GER 411	Advanced Language Training	4
GER 412	Advanced Language Training	4
One of the following: [1]		4
GER 425	Play Performance: [Topic]	
GER 470	German for Reading Knowledge I	
Japanese		
EALL 443	Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Pedagogy	4
Any two from the following list:		8
EALL 442	Second-Language Acquisition	
EALL 410	Experimental Course: [Topic]	
JPN 315	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	
JPN 410	Experimental Course: [Topic]	
Korean		
EALL 443	Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Pedagogy	4
Any two from the following list:		8
EALL 442	Second-Language Acquisition	
EALL 410	Experimental Course: [Topic]	
KRN 315	Introduction to Korean Linguistics	
KRN 410	Experimental Course: [Topic]	
Spanish		
Any three courses from the following list:		12
SPAN 308	Cultura y lengua: comunidades bilingues	
SPAN 320	Intensive Spanish Grammar Review	
SPAN 322	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	
SPAN 324	Spanish Pronunciation and Phonetics	
SPAN 420	Spanish Linguistics: [Topic]	
SPAN 424	History of the Spanish Language	

SPAN 425	Literary Translation	
SPAN 428	Spanish in the United States	
Other Languages [2]		**12**

1 A substitute course may be accepted with advisor's approval

2 If you would like to compose a SLAT certificate for other languages taught at UO, contact the SLAT Director, Dr, Keli Yerian at yerian@uoregon.edu