

## Second Language Acquisition

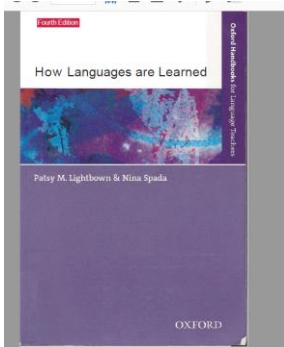
*Syllabus, 2023*

week	date	contents	notes
1	2/16	Introduction: overview of the course	
2	2/23	First Language Acquisition	<i>Lightbown &amp; Spada, chapter 1</i>
3	3/2	Second Language Learning	<i>Lightbown &amp; Spada, chapter 2</i>
4	3/9	An introduction to second language acquisition research	<i>Rod Ellis, chapter 1</i> Student presentation and discussion session
5	3/16	Age and Acquisition	<i>Brown, Chapter 3</i> Student presentation and discussion session
6	3/23	Individual differences in second language learning	<i>Lightbown &amp; Spada, chapter 3</i>
7	3/30	Sociocultural Factors	<i>Brown, Chapter 7</i> Student presentation and discussion session
8	4/6	校際活動週	停課一日
9	4/13	Mid-term Written Exam	30%
10	4/20	Explaining second language learning (L& S, Chapter 4) Krashen's five hypotheses of SLA	<i>Lightbown &amp; Spada, chapter 4</i> Video: Note-taking & discussion (10%)
11	4/27	Observing second language teaching	<i>Lightbown &amp; Spada, chapter 5</i>
12	5/4	Second language learning in the classroom	<i>Lightbown &amp; Spada, chapter 6</i> Student presentation and discussion session
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14	5/18	Popular ideas about language learning revisited	<i>Lightbown &amp; Spada, chapter 7</i>
15	5/25	Wat everyone should know about SLA (Dr. Bill VanPatten)	internet resource: Note-taking & discussion (10%)
16	6/1	Final Written Exam	30%

## Textbooks

L & S      Lightbown & Spada, (2013) *How Languages Are Learned* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.)  
ISBN 978-0-19-454126-8

e-book: [https://www.saint-david.net/uploads/1/0/4/3/10434103/how\\_languages\\_are\\_learned.pdf](https://www.saint-david.net/uploads/1/0/4/3/10434103/how_languages_are_learned.pdf)

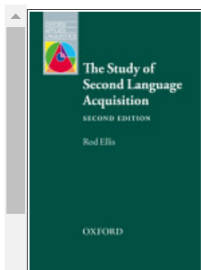


## Reference books

Brown      H.D. Brown, (2007) *Principles of Language Learning and Teaching* (4<sup>th</sup> edition)  
(南大分館 P51. B813 2007)

Ellis      Rod Ellis, (2008) *The Study of Second Language Acquisition* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)  
(南大分館 P118.2 E394 2008)

### The Study of Second Language Acquisition



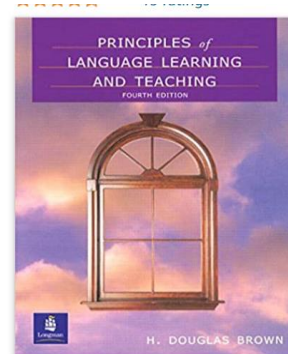
Rod Ellis

OUP Oxford, 2008年9月25日 - 1170 頁

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2 書評

A comprehensive and coherent account of the research and theory in the field of second language acquisition, including chapters on instructed SLA. This book is an encyclopedic survey of second language acquisition research as this has developed  
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Susan M. Gass and Larry Selinker (2008) *Second Language Acquisition – An Introductory Course* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) NY: Routledge

e-book: <https://blogs.umass.edu/moiry/files/2015/08/Gass.Second-Language-Acquisition.pdf>

## Assessment

topic presentation and discussion.....	20%
Note-taking (2 videos) .....	20%
Mid-term examination .....	30%
Final examination .....	30%