

Second Language Acquisition

Syllabus, 2024

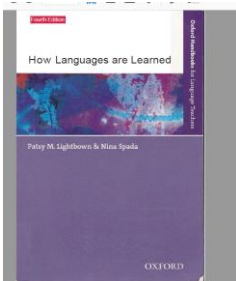
week	date	topics	reading materials & activities
1	2/22	Introduction: overview of the course	
2	2/29	First Language Acquisition	1. Lightbown & Spada, chapter 1 2. Read chapter 1&2 of Gass & Selinker's book for extra information.
3	3/7	Second Language Learning	Lightbown & Spada, chapter 2
4	3/14	Age and Acquisition research	Brown, Chapter 3 Student presentation and discussion session
5	3/21	An introduction to second language acquisition	Rod Ellis, chapter 1 Student presentation and discussion session
6	3/28	Individual differences in second language learning	1. Lightbown & Spada, chapter 3 2. Read chapter 6 (Personality Factors) of Brown's book for extra information.
7	4/4	民族掃墓節/兒童節	No class
8	4/11	1. Sociocultural Factors 2. Communicative Competence	Brown, Chapter 7 & Chapter 8 Student presentation and discussion session
9	4/18	Mid-term written exam	The test covers chapters 1-3 of Lightbown & Spada's book, chapters 3, 7, and 8 of Brown's book, and Chapter 1 of Ellis' book. (25% of the total score)
10	4/25	Explaining second language learning	Lightbown & Spada, chapter 4
11	5/2	1. Krashen's five hypotheses of SLA 2. Observing second language teaching	Video: Note-taking & discussion (10% of the total score) Lightbown & Spada, chapter 5
12	5/9	Second language learning in the classroom	Lightbown & Spada, chapter 6 Student presentation and discussion session
13	5/16	Second language learning in the classroom	Lightbown & Spada, chapter 6

			Student presentation and discussion session
14	5/23	Popular ideas about language learning revisited	Lightbown & Spada, chapter 7
15	5/30	Wat everyone should know about SLA (Dr. Bill VanPatten)	internet resource: Note-taking & discussion (10% of the total score) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1LRoKQzb9U&list=PLa_jlBpcRY2MiW4lrChs19OReHpcXMmi7
16	6/6	Final written exam	The test covers chapters 4-7 of Lightbown & Spada's book , and the contents of the two videos. (25% of the total score)

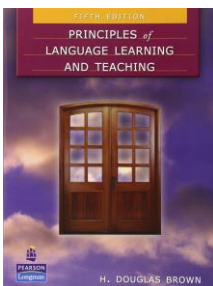
Textbooks

1. Lightbown & Spada, (2013) *How Languages Are Learned* (4th ed.) ISBN 978-0-19-454126-8

eBook: https://www.saint-david.net/uploads/1/0/4/3/10434103/how_languages_are_learned.pdf



2. H.D. Brown, (2007) *Principles of Language Learning and Teaching* (5th edition)



eBook: <https://smartlib.umri.ac.id/assets/uploads/files/af2ff-language-teaching-principles-1-.pdf>

Reference books

1. Rod Ellis, (2008) *The Study of Second Language Acquisition (2nd 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

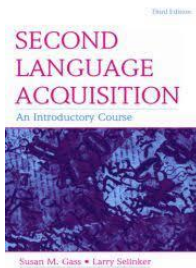
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2 書評

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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2. Susan M. Gass and Larry Selinker (2008) *Second Language Acquisition – An Introductory Course (3rd ed.)* NY: Routledge



Assessment

topic presentation and discussion.....	20%
Note-taking (2 videos)	20%
Mid-term examination	25%
Final examination	25%
Class participation & attendance	10%