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Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

Subject Area: Linguistics

This course focuses on acquisition that takes place in instructed settings and considers both child and adult second language acquisition. You will explore research and apply theories of second language acquisition both as a process and as a product. You will examine not only the second language acquisition of English but of other languages as well. You will come to understand the route and rate of acquisition as well as those that affect learners' ultimate attainment.

At the conclusion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Explain the various processes and products of instructed second language acquisition.
2. Make use of appropriate terminology to discuss key concepts in instructed second language acquisition.
3. Interpret research findings and apply them to instructional contexts.
4. Assess the merits of various approaches to researching instructed second language acquisition.

Teaching Strategies

Second language acquisition is a key area of Applied Linguistics. This course focuses on acquisition that takes place in instructed settings and considers both child and adult second language acquisition.

The course format is that of a seminar in which preparation prior to attending class is essential to meaningful discussion of course content. Students are assigned weekly readings that form the basis of class discussion. The presentation simulates a professional conference presentation. The final essay allows students to explore an issue of personal interest.

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