

Course Syllabus

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Credit / Hours	2 Credits/ 2 Hours	Classroom	

1. Course Description

This course is designed to understand current issues in psycholinguistics and second/foreign language acquisition. In this course, various topics that affect second language acquisition will be discussed, including first language acquisition, critical period in language acquisition, culture and psychological variables such as motivation, anxiety, and learning strategies. In addition, various theories about second language acquisition will be discussed.

2. Course Objective

This course is designed to help understand: psycholinguistics, second language acquisition, and second language education.

3. Course Purpose

This course is designed to help students from other countries to: learn the Korean language, teach the English language to Korean exchanges, and understand Korean culture.

4. Course Features

5. Course Type

Theory (), Theory, Practice (0), Practice ()

6. Assignments

Individual & Group Presentation

7. Grades

Attendance	20%	Group work	%
Quiz	%	class participation	%
Report	%	mid-term exam	30%
Discussion	20%	final-term exam	30%

8. Note

9. Expectation

10. Required Text (Recommended Texts)

Principles of Language Learning and Teaching

week	Topic	Content	multi-media	class-room
1	Introduction			
2	Language, learning, and teaching	What is language and language acquisition and teaching?		
3	First language acquisition	What is first language acquisition?		
4	Age and Acquisition I	What is critical period in language acquisition?		
5	Age and Acquisition II	What are the factors that affect critical period in language acquisition?		
6	Human learning	What is human learning compared with language learning?		
7	Styles and Strategies	What learning strategies do students use to facilitate second language acquisition?		
8	Mid-Term			
9	Presentation I			
10	Psychological Factors	What are the roles of psychological factors in second language acquisition?		
11	First language acquisition	What is the role of first language acquisition in second language acquisition?		
12	Communicative Competence	What is communicative competence in second language acquisition?		
13	Theories of Second Language Acquisition I	What is Krashen's input hypothesis?		
14	Theories of Second Language Acquisition II	What is Bialystok's response to Krashen's input hypothesis?		
15	Final Test			
16	Presentation II			