

Yale Center for Language Study

Second Language Acquisition (SLA) Certificate Requirements checklist

Name: _____ Date: _____
Department: _____

A. Teaching at Yale University (minimum of 2 semesters):

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B. Teaching observations

- A minimum of five (5) language class observations of others, with a report on your observations:
 - Two peer observations
 - Two observations of a senior language instructor
 - One observation of a language that you do not understand
- A minimum of three observations of your language class, with a report from the observer; at least one each by a senior language instructor and a peer

C. Training and professional development

- CLS Pedagogy Workshop
- Fundamentals of Language Teaching (Fall semester)
- Advanced Fundamentals of Language Teaching (Spring semester)
- Graduate seminar: Principles of Language Teaching and Learning (LING 564)
- Professional development activities (10); for example, Brown Bags, conferences, workshops

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D. Completed Teaching ePortfolio

- Teaching statement
- Portfolio workshop
- Annotated syllabi (one for a beginning- or intermediate-level language course and one for an advanced content course)
- Annotated sample course materials, such as task-based and communicative activities
- Annotated lesson plan
- Annotated student evaluations
- Optional: Teaching video

E. Reflective narrative on your experiences

F. Exit Interview