Yale Center for Language Study
Second Language Acquisition (SLA) Certificate Requirements checklist

Name: _______________________________ Date: ________________
Department: ________________________________

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

☐ ______________________________________
☐ ______________________________________

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