

Second Language Education (SLE)

SLE 380 Translation Theory and Practice and the Role of AI in Second Language Acquisition 3 Hours

Explore the relationship between translation and language learning in today's AI-driven world. Examine how centuries-old translation theories intersect with new technologies, fundamentally changing how we understand language acquisition and intercultural fluency.

SLE 381 Proficiency-Based Language and Culture Instruction: Theory and Practice 3 Hours

Learn about the proficiency movement in language teaching and the role of culture and technology in language instruction that promotes proficiency in L2 classrooms. Conduct an in-depth review of the ACTFL guidelines and Standards for Foreign Language Learning to establish the common ground for looking at proficiency from multiple angles: aspects, type of learner, and kinds of settings.

SLE 382 Effective Teaching and Learning Design in the Foreign Language Classroom 3 Hours

Examine how, in foreign language classrooms, effective teaching and learning design centers around creating engaging, communicative, and learner-centered experiences. Explore backward design, design thinking, and Universal Design for Learning (UDL), all of which aim to foster deeper language proficiency and intercultural competence.