

Course Specification for Second Language Acquisition

College	Zulfi College of Education		
Department	English Language Department		
Course Name:	Second Language Acquisition	Course Code	ENGL 225
Level	5	Credit Hours	3 hrs.
Course Objective	The course aims to help students outline and define the key concepts, themes and issues of SLA, discuss the major theories and approaches of SLA, explain and discuss the relationship between first and second language acquisition, discuss the major strategies involved in the development of the four language skills in SLA, use particular techniques and methods in acquiring second languages, and mastering language skills and develop research skills in studying SLA (conduct a small-scale study or project).		
Course Content	1. Introducing Second Language Acquisition		
	2. Foundations of Second Language Acquisition		
	3. The linguistics of Second Language Acquisition		
	4. The psychology of Second Language Acquisition		
	5. Social contexts of Second Language Acquisition		
Required Textbook	Saville-Troike, Maurie. (2012). Introducing Second Language Acquisition. Cambridge: CUP.		

