

## BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges



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ENG-315	SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	3	V
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3	English		

To introduce participants to the major concepts and Theories of SLA and to enable them to evaluate SLA theories from the point of view of second Language Learners.

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#### Basic Concepts of SLA

- Key issues in Second Language Acquisition
- Language Acquisition and Learning
- First Language Acquisition
- Comparing and Contrasting First and Second Language Acquisition
  
- Factors Affecting Second Language Acquisition
- Social Factors and Second Language Acquisition
- Cognitive Factors and Second Language Acquisition
- Individual Differences and Second Language Acquisition
  
- Classroom -Second Language Acquisition
- Formal Instruction and Second Language Acquisition
- Classroom Interaction and Second Language Acquisition
- Input, interaction and Second Language Acquisition
- Error Analysis and Second Language Acquisition

#### Theories of SLA

##### The Monitor Model

- The Acquisition Vs Learning Hypothesis
- The Monitor Hypothesis
- The Natural Order Hypothesis
- The Input Hypothesis

- The Affective Filter Hypothesis

### **Interlanguage Theories**

- Overgeneralization
- Transfer of Training
- Strategies of Second Language Learning
- Strategies of Second Language Communication
- Language Transfer
- Stabilization and Fossilization in Interlanguage

### **Language Socialization in SLA**

- Acculturation/Pidginization Theory
- Sociocultural Theory
- Processability Theory

### **Cognitive Approaches to Second Language Acquisition**

- Universal Grammar
- Role of Universal Grammar in First and Second Language Acquisition
- Principle and Parameter Theory
- Projection Principle
- Language Learning through association
- Connectionism

### **Recommended Readings:**

- Cook, V. (1993) *Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition*. London: Macmillan.
- Ellis, R. (1994) *The Study of Second Language Acquisition*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- McLaughlin, B. (1987). *Theories of Second Language Learning*. London: Edward Arnold.
- Ortega, L. (2007) *Understanding Second Language Acquisition*. London: Hodder Arnold.
- Long, M.H. (2002) *The Handbook of Second Language Acquisition*. Oxford: Blackwell.