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# FL 512 – Teaching for Proficiency: Methods and Strategies

**Session 2: July 14 – August 2, 2019**

**8:00 – 9:50 M-F**

Course Description:

This course explores how proficiency standards can be applied in the classroom in conjunction with state and local standards based on the national standards for foreign language education as established by the American Council on Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Students learn how to integrate the Five Cs of foreign language education: communication, cultures, connections, comparisons, and communities, with clearly defined proficiency standards for foreign language performance.

Student Learning Objectives:

After taking this course, students will be able to:

1. Discuss the theoretical issues that underlie past and present language teaching methodologies.
2. Align lesson plans and learning tasks with the National Standards for Foreign Language Education as established by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).
3. Identify and create activities informed by the most recent and relevant language teaching research.
4. Develop an Integrated Performance Assessment addressing all three communicative modes (interpretive, interpersonal, presentational)

## https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/51JpXgEKXLL._SX398_BO1,204,203,200_.jpgRequired Text

Shrum, J. L., & Glisan, E. W. (2015). *Teacher’s Handbook: Contextualized Language Instruction (5th Ed.)*. Cengage.

ISBN-13: 978-1305109704

All other assigned readings and resources will be scanned and posted in our Moodle course management site.

## Course Components and Evaluation

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| Attendance and Participation | 20% | 94%-100% = A | 90%-93% = A- |
| Reading/Discussion Guides | 20% | 87%-89% = B+ | 84%- 86% = B |
| Reflections  | 10% | 80%-83% = B- | 77%-79% = C+ |
| Lesson plans  | 30% | 74%-76% = C | 70%-73% = C- |
| IPA analysis and commentary | 20% | 67%-69% = D+ | 64%-66% = D |
|  |  | 60%-63% = D- | 59% or less = F |

**Attendance and Participation 20%**This course and the SLI offer you the valuable and relatively rare opportunity to spend several weeks dialoging with and learning alongside and from other professionals in your field. As such, attendance and participation are vital and are substantially weighted. Students can earn full credit for attendance/participation each day by arriving and leaving at the designated times and by actively contributing during class time. Active participation in group and class discussions will be characterized by thoughtful contributions that reflect completion of the assigned readings and synthesis of previously covered material.

Due to the intensive nature of the SLI program, attendance and punctuality are extremely important. Absences are not permitted. With each absence your grade will be lowered by 10%. In the case of an emergency or illness, the student should contact the professor and the director of the SLI program.

**Reading/discussion guides 20%**

Students will complete regular reading/discussion guides for assigned readings as indicated on the course calendar below. These guides are available on our Moodle site, and should be submitted in Moodle prior to the start of class time the day they are due. The purpose of the guides is to help focus students’ attention on the most pertinent parts of the readings. Additionally, the guides will provide students with questions to consider, and students’ answers to these questions will serve as the springboard for class discussion that day. All questions should be answered in students’ own words in narrative form, and answers consisting of information taken verbatim from the readings will not be accepted.

 **Reflections 10%**

It is vital to our professional development and growth to consider how the concepts and skills we learn affect our own practices and beliefs about teaching. In order to provide an opportunity for this contemplation, students will complete three reflections in the form of public Moodle form posts. Student should answer the prompt thoroughly before also responding to two classmates’ posts. Responses should consist of well-thought-out comments that address specific content in their classmates’ reflection. Detailed instructions provided in Moodle.

**Communicative task development (3) 30%**Students will develop three communicative tasks pertaining to a single thematic unit or content area. Each of these tasks will focus specifically on one of the modes of communication (interpretive, interpersonal, presentational). Together, these tasks will also serve as the foundation of the Integrated Performance Assessment (IPA) and analysis portion of the course. Students will have the opportunity to informally present their working drafts of these tasks and to share ideas with classmates during the collaborative task development workshops indicated on the course calendar below. More detailed instructions provided in Moodle.

**Integrated Performance Assessment (IPA) 20%**

The IPA consists of the final versions of the three lesson plans you have created as well as a narrative that analyzes them as a cohesive assessment. Specifically, students’ analysis will contain a description of how the lesson plans build on one another, how they elicit authentic language use in a real-world context, and how their design reflects concepts learned in this course. Additionally, students will include a brief description of how student performance on each of the tasks would be assessed. Detailed instructions provided in Moodle.

COURSE CALENDAR:

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| **Class Date** | **Topics** | **Readings and Work Due** |
| Monday, 7/15 | **Introduction to the course and trends in language teaching** * What does it mean to “know” a language?
* How and why have language teaching methodologies evolved?
 | * Omaggio Hadley (2001). Ch. 1 pp. 1-8
* Lee & Van Patten (2003). Ch. 1 pp. 6-23
* **Reading/discussion guide**
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| Tuesday, 7/16  | **Introduction to second language processing** * How do students process language when learning an L2?
 | * Shrum & Glisan (2015). Ch. 1 pp. 11-34
* **Reading/discussion guide**
* **Reflection #1**
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| Wednesday, 7/17  | **Understanding the ACTFL standards** * How does ACTFL characterize proficiency and performance?
* What should students be able to do at various levels?
 | * ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines and 5 C’s for World Readiness
* Omaggio Hadley (2001). Ch. 1 pp. 12-42
* **Reading/discussion guide**
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| Thursday, 7/18 | **Using the ACTFL standards** * What is the role of the ACTFL standards in the language classroom?
 | * ACTFL Benchmarks and Can-Do Statements
* Shrum & Glisan (2015). Ch. 2 pp. 46-64
* **Reading/discussion guide**
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| Friday, 7/19 | **Lesson Planning: Backwards Design** * How can we purposefully structure our lesson plans with an end goal in mind?
 | * Shrum & Glisan (2015). Ch. 3 pp. 78-99
* **Reading/discussion guide**
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| Monday, 7/22 | **Task-based language instruction*** How can we design and incorporate meaningful tasks to promote authentic communication?
 | * Richards and Rogers (2014). Ch. 18 pp. 223-243
* **Reading/discussion guide**
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| Tuesday, 7/23 | **The interpretive mode** * How can we use an interactive approach to develop interpretive communication?
 | * Shrum & Glisan (2015). Ch. 6 pp. 178 – 206
* **Reading/discussion guide**
* **Reflection #2**
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| Wednesday, 7/24 | **Using the PACE model to teach grammar** * How can we use a story-based approach to teach grammar?
 | * Shrum & Glisan (2015). Ch. 7 pp. 216-236
* **Reading/discussion guide**
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| Thursday, 7/25 | **The interpretive mode: Processing instruction and structured input*** How can we use research on the ways students process oral input to inform our teaching practices?
* *Collaborative interpretive task development workshop*
 | * Lee & Van Patten (2003). Ch. 1 pp. 6-23
* **Reading/discussion guide**
* **Rough draft of interpretive task lesson plan**
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| Friday, 7/26 | **The interpersonal mode** * How do we develop oral and written interpersonal communication?
 | * Shrum & Glisan (2015). Ch 8 pp. 254-284
* **Reading/discussion guide**
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| Monday, 7/29 | **The interpersonal mode** * How do we develop oral and written interpersonal communication?
* *Collaborative interpretive task development workshop*
 | * **Rough draft of interpersonal task lesson plan**
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| Tuesday, 7/30 | **The presentational mode*** How do we develop oral and written presentational communication?
 | * Shrum & Glisan (2015). Ch 9 pp. 299-330
* **Reflection #3**
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| Wednesday, 7/31 | **The presentational mode** * How do we develop oral and written presentational communication?
* *Collaborative presentational task development workshop*
 | * **Rough draft of presentational task lesson plan**
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| Thursday, 8/1 | **Integrated Performance Assessment** * How do we assess students’ performance in real-world situations via an IPA?
 | * Shrum & Glisan (2015). Ch 11 pp. 418-423
* **Reading/discussion guide**
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| Friday, 8/2 | **Integrated Performance Assessment** * How do we assess students’ performance in real-world situations via an IPA?

**Review and wrap-up** | * **IPA (final version of lesson plans and narrative)**
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