

EDUCATION 468-4

**RECENT ADVANCES IN THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH AS A
SECOND LANGUAGE**

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PRE-REQUISITE: Education 467-4

Students in this course will continue the investigations begun in Education 467, developing a personal theory of second language teaching and learning based on reflection upon relevant theory and research topics to be addressed include:

- first and second language acquisition
- errors and learning strategies
- cooperative techniques in language classrooms
- "whole language" methodologies
- bilingual education

ASSIGNMENTS, FOR THIS COURSE (worth 25% each) WILL INCLUDE:

1. completion of study questions based on readings
2. group planning of an instructional package
3. 2 papers analyzing issues in L2 teaching/learning

TEXTS:

William Littlewood. (1984). Foreign and Second Language Learning.
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Gillian Brown & George Yule. (1984). Teaching the Spoken Language.
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.