FLARE Comprehensive Examinations  
Reading list: SLA Theory  
2016-2017

1. Foundational works/Basic background


Gass, S. M. & Mackey, A., eds. 2012. *The Routledge handbook of second language acquisition*. New York, NY: Routledge. Focus in particular on the following chapters: ch. 1 (Interactionist approach), ch. 4 (Sociocultural theory), ch. 5 (Complexity theory/emergentism), ch. 7 (Linguistic approaches to 2\textsuperscript{nd} language morphosyntax), ch. 8 (Semantics), ch. 9 (Pragmatics), ch. 11 (Processing), ch. 12 (Frequency-based accounts), ch. 16 (Input processing), ch. 33 (Classroom research).


2. Articles on specific theories/approaches

**Generative SLA**


Sorace, A. 2011. Pinning down the concept of “interface” in bilingualism. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism* 1: 1 -35 (also see commentaries in the same issue)


**Psycholinguistic Approaches/Processing Studies/Neurolinguistic Studies**


### Sociocultural theory


### Usage-based theory / Complexity theory


