Reading List for the MA Qualifying Examination

TESL Option

Grammar


Applied Linguistics


**Pedagogy**


Also: Familiarity with articles in the following journals: TESOL Quarterly, English Language Teaching Journal, Modern Language Journal, System
Testing


Second Language Acquisition


Teaching English as a Second Language

Statement of "Organic Knowledge"

The student with "organic knowledge" of the reading list will be able to:

1. define basic terms and identify or provide examples of them.
2. discuss and evaluate the major theories and issues in the field. The student should cite both experimental and classroom studies to support and/or refute these theories.
3. apply theoretical issues to the classroom. The student should be prepared to discuss in detail curricular choices and classroom activities and to explain why these choices were made in light of current theories.