

Q&A

ABOUT THE **S**KILLS FOR **E**FFECTIVE **L**ANGUAGE **L**EARNING COURSE

In this course participants learn how to develop, initiate, manage and evaluate a language learning program that's appropriate for their learning preferences and takes into account their particular living and working situation whether they carry out language learning formally or informally.

WHAT is the course like? How often does it meet?

- **SELL is completely online.** Learners complete one lesson per week. Each lesson consists of assignments to be completed independently and in the local community and a live Zoom session with other learners around the world. Each learner is also assigned a personal language coach for the length of the course. SELL is offered in two formats. *See page 2 below.*

WHEN is the course offered?

- SELL is offered three times per year in a cohort format. In **2024** courses will be held:
 - Feb 2 - Apr 13 June 7 - Aug 16 Oct 4 - Dec 13
- The course may also be offered as a private tutorial upon request of an individual, group or agency.

HOW much work is required?

- Time to complete lessons varies. Most learners need 6-8 hours per week to complete a lesson.

WHY do you need this course?

- Language learning in a community setting is a unique experience requiring special skills, strategies and knowledge in order to be effective at it. You will learn these in the course!
- Even for learners who are enrolled in a formal language program, this course can make a huge difference in both their ability to learn effectively *during* their course as well as in their ability to continue learning *after* their program is over.

WHO offers the course?

- **SELL** was designed by *Acquire* - an organization dedicated to helping language learners flourish in their specific cross-cultural learning environments.
- *Acquire's* co-founders Andrea Warren and Carol Lewis facilitate the course. They have many years of experience training and coaching language learners and training language coaches. Andrea lived overseas in East Asia and Russia. Carol lived in Uganda, Ukraine and Siberia.

TWO COURSE OPTIONS! WHICH IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Full Course (10 Lessons)	Partial Course (5 lessons)
<p>Who needs this course? Full-time workers who'll need the local heart language to: train, teach, work, run a business, lead development projects, etc., and those who will be serving more than 2 years</p>	<p>Homeschooling moms, mothers with young children, business people who work in their native tongue, ESL teachers, those who will be overseas less than 2 years, those needing language for daily interactions only, support workers.</p>
<p>How long does the course last? 10 weeks of class, plus 6 months individualized follow-up coaching <i>after</i> the lessons are completed.</p>	<p>5 weeks of class, plus 3 months of individualized follow-up coaching <i>after</i> the lessons are completed.</p>
<p>What are some of the topics and skills covered? There are many including how to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plan for long-term learning • work with a language helper • learn and develop your vocabulary • develop your listening comprehension • develop your conversation skills • master the sounds of your language • learn non-verbal language • learn and master grammar • learn “work” language • manage “language anxiety” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plan for long-term learning • work with a language helper • learn and develop your vocabulary • develop your listening comprehension • develop your conversation skills • manage “language anxiety”
<p>What will you take away from this course? Learners receive the knowledge, skills and resources needed to reach the Advanced-Low level of proficiency in their target language.</p>	<p>Learners receive the knowledge, skills and resources needed to reach the Intermediate-Mid level of proficiency in their target language.</p>
<p>What is the cost? Course Tuition: \$1200 (inclusive)</p>	<p>Course Tuition: \$750 (inclusive)</p>