A Call for Book Reviews

ILI is looking to publish book reviews on any topic our faculty members are professionally interested in. Reviews of textbooks for particular courses are welcome.

We are especially eager to publish book reviews from books in the AEC library in Mark Algren’s office, 204a Lippincott. The AEC library has over 180 book titles to choose from.

Please go to the AEC homepage, scroll down and click on AEC internal to find a comprehensive list of books in the AEC library. Please send book reviews or inquiries to Marcellino Berardo at mberardo@ku.edu.

Some Book Topics in the AEC Library

1. Technology
2. Academic Success
3. Grammar, Teaching the Four Skills
4. Teaching English for Academic Purposes, Content-based Instruction
5. Curriculum, Course Design, Assessment
6. Classroom Observations
7. Vocabulary
8. Culture Shock, Accounts of Different Cultures
9. Discourse analysis, Research methods
10. Higher education

Some Book Titles in the AEC Library

2. Beijing (Lonely Planet)
3. Computer Applications in Second Language Acquisition
4. EAP Essential: A Teacher's Guide to Principles and Practice
5. English Essentials - What Everyone Needs to Know about Grammar, Punctuation, and Usage
6. English Vocabulary for Academic Success – Practicing Academic English Words and Grammar
7. With Respect to the Japanese
8. Input-based Incremental Vocabulary Instruction
9. Islam and Muslims
10. Listening in the Language Classroom (Cambridge Language Teaching Library)
11. New Ways in Content-based Instruction and New Ways in Teaching Reading
12. Pedagogy of the Oppressed
13. Teaching Academic ESL Writing
14. Teaching Language: From Grammar to Grammaring
15. Teaching Language in Context: Proficiency-Oriented Instruction
16. TESOL Technology Standards – Description, Implementation, Integration
17. The Power of CALL
18. University language – A Corpus-based Study of Spoken and Written Registers
19. Using Textbooks Effectively
20. Working with International Students and Scholars on American Campuses

Book Checkout Policy

A checkout sheet is available in Kari Balthazor’s office just outside of 204a. When checking out a book, please write your name and checkout date next to the book title on the checkout sheet, which is available on the tall filing cabinet in the back of Kari’s office. Finally, when you are done with the book, please return it and note the return date on the checkout sheet.

Service Opportunity

The AEC is looking for someone to record the author names and publication dates for many of the books in the library. At this point the books are recorded and organized by book title. Volunteers with suggestions for alternative ways to organize the library are also welcome. Please talk to Kari Balthazor if interested.