

**M.A. Comprehensive Exam Reading Lists**  
**Spring 2021**  
**TESOL & Linguistics**

**GENERAL WORKS:**

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- Pinker, S. 1994. *The Language Instinct: How the Mind Creates Language*. NY: William Morrow and Co.

**SYNTAX:**

- Aygen, G. 2017. *English Grammar: A Descriptive Linguistic Approach*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Kendall-Hunt. Available from: [http://www.kendallhunt.com/english\\_grammar/](http://www.kendallhunt.com/english_grammar/)
- Haegeman, L. 1994. *Introduction to Government & Binding Theory*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Radford, A. 2009. *English Sentence Structure*. Cambridge University Press.

**MORPHOLOGY:**

- Aronoff, M. and Fudeman, K. 2011. *What is Morphology?* Second Edition. Chichester, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Booij, G. 2005. *The Grammar of Words*. New York: Oxford University Press.

**SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS:**

- Birner, B. 2013. *Introduction to Pragmatics*. Chichester, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Davis, S. (Ed.). 1991. *Pragmatics: A Reader*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
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**TESOL AND SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION: (for MA-TESOL only)**

- Carter, R. & Nunan, D. (Eds.). 2001. *The Cambridge Guide to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Richards, J. & Rodgers, T. 2014. *Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Gass, S. 2013. *Second Language Acquisition: An Introductory Course*. (with Behney, J & Plonsky, L.) Routledge
- Ortega, L. 2009. *Understanding Second Language Acquisition*. Routledge.

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- Ladefoged, P. 2001. *A Course in Phonetics*. 4th Edition. Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- Odden, D. 2005. *Introducing Phonology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

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