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Manuscripts. Research articles should be no more than 25 pages double-spaced in length. Authors should include a cover page with the full title of the paper, the author's name, e-mail address, postal address, phone number, and fax number. The author's name should not appear elsewhere in the article.

Research articles should be sent as e-mail attachments (i.e., Microsoft Word files) to Editors Gerald Nelson <geraldanelson@gmail.com> and Ali Shehadeh Ali.Shehadeh@uaeu.ac.ae. You will receive acknowledgement of receipt of your article, followed by comments from referees.

It is important to include a statement indicating that the submission (1) has not been previously published (in English or other languages) and (2) is neither currently being reviewed nor will be submitted for review while the manuscript is being considered by AJELT.

References. In the text, references should be cited using the author's last name and year of publication. If quotations are used, these should additionally have page numbers (e.g., Wong & Lam, 1993, p. 291). The reference list should be arranged alphabetically following the guidelines of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.). *TESOL Quarterly* and the *English for Specific Purposes Journal* follow these guidelines.

Abstracts. All articles should have an abstract between 100 and 200 words in length.

Tables and Figures. Numerical tables can be typeset. Figures (graphs, illustrations, symbols) must be submitted as camera ready.

The editors reserve the right to make minor changes within articles prior to publication.

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1. description and summary of the published work;
2. any special features of the work of interest to teachers, linguists, or students in the region;
3. strengths and weaknesses of the work: a critical assessment of the work according to its stated purposes, considering relevant professional and linguistic contexts, the theoretical orientation, any significant implications, applications, or omissions in the work;
4. any classroom applications of the work;
5. the reviewer's personal reaction and comments (optional).

Reviews of published works should follow the general guidelines required by *AJELT* research articles and include the necessary details as in the following format:

Doing Second Language Research
James Dean Brown and Theodore S. Rodgers. Oxford University Press, 2002. xiv + 314 pp.

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