**International Languages Classes Minimum Standards for RSI**

1. Assurance of Regularity.

**Plan A.**

All courses will have at least one RSI activity per week. This requirement may be waived for up to two weeks in a 16 week, a 12 week, and an 8 week course.

Regularity will occur in the following way:

* Canvas weekly announcements that are academic in nature
1. Core RSI activities

All courses will abide by guidelines outlined in Plan A above. In addition to the use of announcements to assure regularity, the following Plan B must be followed.

**Plan B. The Discussion forums must be posted at CANVAS**

There will be at least

14 Discussion Forums in a 16 week class

10 Discussion Forums in a 12 week class

6 Discussion Forums in an 8 week class.

1. Volume of RSI Contact

**Plan B.**

* Instructors will actively participate in all graded and no graded discussion forums and post at least 10 substantive comments per forum for a regular size class. For large load classes this will be doubled to 20 posts.
* Assignments other than DF (oral assessments, essays, etc.) will receive RSI (academic in nature) in the same volume as DF assignments.
* Instructor comments in Speedgrader count as RSI.
* It is highly recommended by Coastline RSI Task Force that RSI be provided individually to each student for each assignment; however the instructor may abide by the minimum as he/she chooses.
* Substantive feedback/interaction must be initiated by instructor, must be regular and frequent, and must be of an academic nature (meaningful) and not just course reminders of due dates, etc.
* Discussion Forums must include a rubric to guide students in their submissions. Substantive feedback may take form of a rubric if it is sufficiently detailed so as to offer substantive feedback to students relating to content (not just whether the assignment is turned on time, etc.).