Study Guide:

In groups of 3.

Based on the reading and the search for information on the net, answer the following questions and or comments.

1. Describe in detail the origins of SLA research.
2. How is contemporary SLA different from the SLA of the first years of the field?
   a. What is the main change?
   b. What are the implications of this change?
   c. How do we see SLA in Costa Rica?
   d. How is it different from what the field is abroad?
   e. Why do you think there are differences?
3. Can we fully and uniquely describe the field of SLA?
   a. Why or why not?
   b. What are the advantages of being able to do it or not?
4. From the search you did on the areas of research, make a list of possible topics of interest and the area to which they belong. This will serve you to start thinking on what to do for your final project (to hand-in on a sheet of paper).