



Response and Cover Letter Template

[Date]

[Editor Name]

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St Andrews Journal of International and Language Education (SAJILE)

Dear Editor,

Re: Revision of manuscript [identifier]

Please find attached the latest revised version of [my/our] manuscript, titled [manuscript title], which was submitted for consideration for publication in St Andrews Journal of International and Language Education (SAJILE).

[I/we] wish to thank [Reviewer] for their [clear advice and appreciative comments]. They have allowed [me/us] to further develop the quality of the manuscript.

In the following comments [I/we] detail the revisions made to the text. Revisions are highlighted in yellow in the manuscript. In accordance with the suggestions of [Reviewer], [I/we] have [summary of action(s) taken].

[My/our] point-by-point responses to the comments of [Reviewer] are shown below:

[Reviewer]	
Reviewer Comment 1: <i>The study design and methodology are well-articulated; however, the protocol would benefit from additional details about how the cultural immersion activities will be standardized across participants in Group A. Standardization is critical to ensure consistency in the intervention and allow for replication of the study. Could you provide a clearer description of the measures taken to maintain consistency in the delivery of these activities?</i>	Author(s) Response 1: [I/we] appreciate the reviewer's insightful comment regarding the importance of standardizing cultural immersion activities. To address this, [I/we] have added a detailed description of the standardization measures in the "Methodology" section of the protocol (pages 5–6). Specifically, [I/we] have outlined the following steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Development of a Structured Activity Guide: (page 5, line 17-25) All activities, including virtual exchanges, role-playing, and cultural simulations, will be conducted based on a pre-designed guide specifying objectives, procedures, and expected outcomes.Facilitator Training: (page 6, lines 1-4) Instructors and facilitators conducting the activities will



	<p>undergo a two-hour training session to ensure they adhere to the guide and deliver the activities uniformly.</p> <p>3. Activity Monitoring: (page 6, lines 13-15) A checklist will be used during each session to document adherence to the standardized procedures and ensure consistency across sessions.</p> <p>These measures have been incorporated into the study to strengthen the rigor and replicability of our intervention. [I/we] have also highlighted these additions in the revised protocol for greater clarity.</p>
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[I/we] sincerely hope that these revisions are sufficient to make my manuscript suitable for publication in St Andrews Journal of International and Language Education. [I/we] look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience and thank you again for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

[Author name(s)]