**Course Specification for Applied linguistics**

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| **College** | Zulfi College of Education | | |
| **Department** | English Language Department | | |
| **Course Name:** | Applied linguistics | Course Code | ENG 313 |
| **Level** | 5 | Credit Hours | 3hrs |
| **Course Objective** | |  | | --- | | Acquaint students with the central ideas, concepts, theories, approaches, methods, history and scope of Applied Linguistics (AL).  Introduce students briefly to the key areas in the mainstream issues of applied linguistics: Language Learning and Teaching and Translation  Familiarize students with the primary technical terms, key concepts, techniques, approaches and methods in the field of applied linguistics  Introduce students briefly to some of the innovative and recent subfields of applied linguistics such as: Forensic Linguistics, Clinical Linguistics, Biolinguistics, Neurolinguistics, Computational Linguistics, Peace Linguistics, Conversation Analysis, etc.  Describe briefly the main points of a variety of language teaching methods and see the differences between them.  Learn some important research skills in different domains of applied linguistics (bridging the gap between language and real-life problems and issues). | | | |
| **Course Content** | Definition of the term applied linguistics, scope, history and it’s applications to other sub fields | | |
| **Unit/Module 1**  **Mainstream Domains:**  Language Learning and Teaching,  **Description of language and language** **use**: grammar,   vocabulary ,   discourse analysis,  pragmatics, and corpus linguistics | | |
| Language Learning and Teaching (2)  **Module 2 (part 2)** New and emerging subfields of Applied Linguistics  **(Essential areas of enquiry in applied linguistics) : SLA,**  **Psycholinguistics,**  **sociolinguistics** | | |
| **Focus on the language learner: styles, strategies and motivation** | | |
| **Forensic linguistics and language law** | | |
| **Multilingualism** | | |
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| **Required Textbook** | **Schmitt, N., & Rodgers, M.P.H. (2020) An introduction to Applied linguistics (3rd ed.,) Rouledge** | | |

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