**Course: Applied Linguistics (Methods of Teaching English)**

**Semester One 2020/2021**

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**Course Description**

This course provides a survey of major areas of applied linguistics: language teaching and learning, second language acquisition, English as a Lingua Franca, language and identity, language in professional contexts, and critical applied linguistics. In addition to learning about the major areas of applied linguistics, students are expected to develop critical reading abilities, assessing the nature of the evidence in support of various theoretical positions and research methodologies.

**Course Syllabus**

**Topics to be taught during the semester:**

Language, Learning, and Teaching

Linguistics and Language

Linguistics and ESL

First Language Acquisition: Theories, Approaches, and Relevant Issues to EL

Second Language Acquisition Theories

Views on Language Learning

Comparing and Contrasting First and Second Language Acquisition

Issues in First Language Acquisition Revisited

Comparing and Contrasting First and Second Language Acquisition

Issues in First Language Acquisition

**Topic Outline and Schedule:**

Week One: Introduction to applied linguistics

Week Two: Applied linguistics and linguistics

Week Three: Prescribing and describing

Week Four: Languages in contemporary world

Week Five: The growth of English

Week Six: English as lingua france

Week Seven : Assignments discussions

Week Eight: English language teaching

Week Nine: Language and communication

Week Ten: context and culture

Week Eleven: literary stylistics and Critical discourse analysis

Week Twelve: Assignment discussions

Week Thirteen: second language acquisition

Week Fourteen: Translation , culture and context

Week Fifteen: Critical applied linguistics

Week Sixteen: Revision

**Text Book:**

Applied Linguistics

**Assessment Tools implemented in the course:**

√.Midterm Written Exam

√.Final Written Exam.

√.Homework.

√.Participation in Lecture.