Language is an essential part of all that we do. It defines us as humans. This course deals with the applications of theoretical tools in understanding languages and outcomes of the analyses of theoretical tools. We aim to have delivered the applications of the fundamental ideas of language to the fields such as language teaching and learning, cognitive science, education, and language disorder and disabilities.

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COURSE PLAN:
- **Week 01**: Introduction to Applied Linguistics
- **Week 02**: Language Acquisition
- **Week 03**: Sounds
- **Week 04**: Words
- **Week 05**: Sentences Part One
- **Week 06**: Sentence Part Two
- **Week 07**: Application Part One
- **Week 08**: Application Part Two
- **Week 09**: Application Part Three - Language Teaching
- **Week 10**: Application Four - Language and Disability
- **Week 11**: Application Five - Language and Computers
- **Week 12**: Application Six - Language and Education