



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS**

MAIN CAMPUS

ALN 806: APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Date: 7th June, 2017

Time: 8.30 - 11.30 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.



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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question 1 and any other TWO.

1. (a) Explain how linguistics provides insights into the medical field. (15 marks)

(b) Discuss the relevance of Language Acquisition Device to second language acquisition. (15 marks)
 2. Discuss why Contrastive Analysis Hypothesis is an inadequate account of error analysis. (15 marks)

 3. With relevant examples, explain the central concerns of applied linguistics. (15 marks).
 4. Explain how applied linguistics differs from theoretical linguistics. (15 marks)
 5. Discuss how applied linguistics interfaces with other branches of linguistics. (15 marks)
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