

國立嘉義大學九十六學年度  
外國語言學系碩士班招生考試（甲組）試題

科目：應用語言學

**Please answer the following questions in English. Each question counts 25 points.**

Q1.

Deborah Tannen claims that conflicts between males and females usually arise from the differences between their communication styles. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Q2.

From a sociolinguistic and psycholinguistic perspective, pinpoint some problems that confront foreign language education and mother tongue teaching in this country. Briefly describe the inspiration applied linguistics can offer to lead to problem solving.

Q3.

Traditionally, there has been a distinction between the so called “theoretical linguistics” and “applied linguistics.” In your opinion, is such a contrast necessary or unnecessary? How are linguists similar to and different from applied linguists in terms of: (1) attitude towards linguistic theories, and (2) formulation of research goals?

Q4.

The government has forbidden English immersion in preschools for fear that English may influence children’s first language and thought. What’s your opinion about this issue?