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Research Aim

- To identify current
 - Attitudes and beliefs about grammar
 - Knowledge about language
 - Pedagogical ability

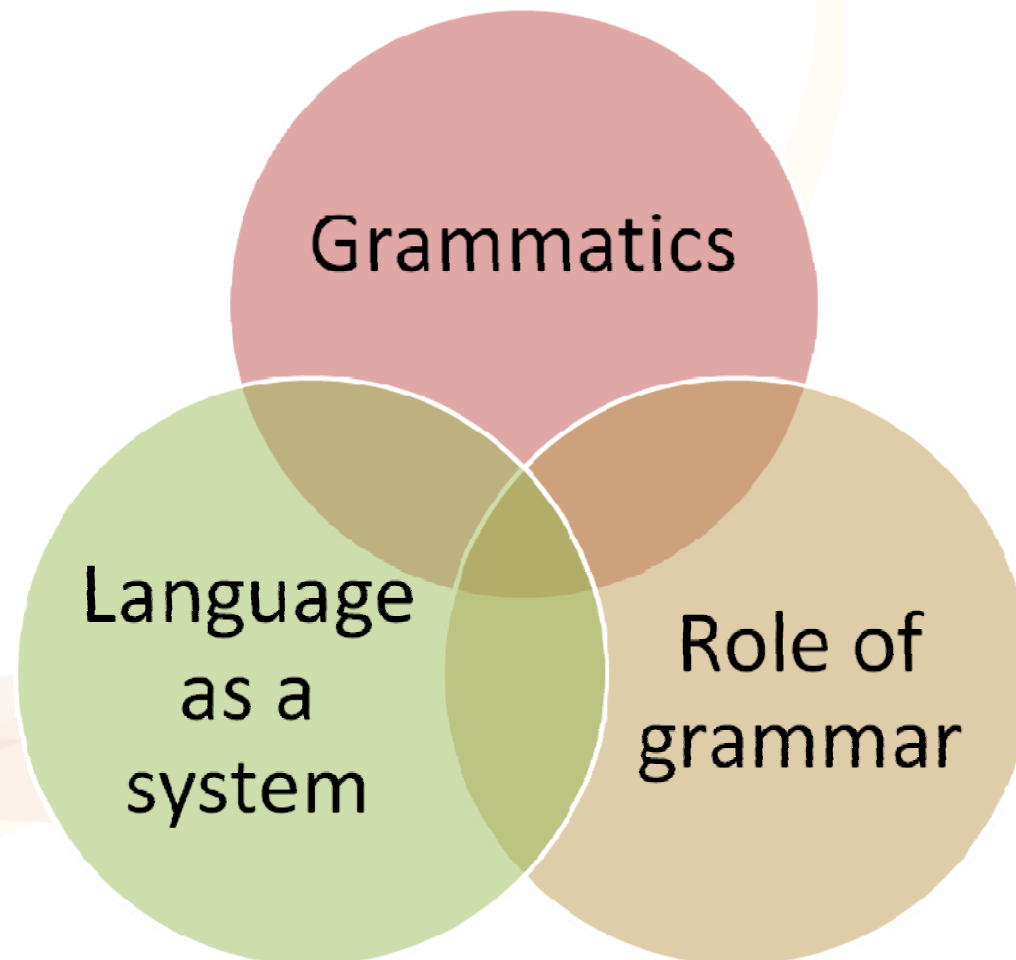
Background

- Historically grammar has been an area of contention.
- “Grammar Wars”
- Development of Australian Curriculum
 - Greater focus on grammar

Significance

- Research in other countries.
- Impact on the gap between intended and enacted curriculum.
- Area of need for teachers.

Conceptual Framework



Proposed methods

- Mixed methodology
- Survey
 - Attitudes
 - Content knowledge
 - Pedagogy
- Interview
- Observations