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# Research Aim

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

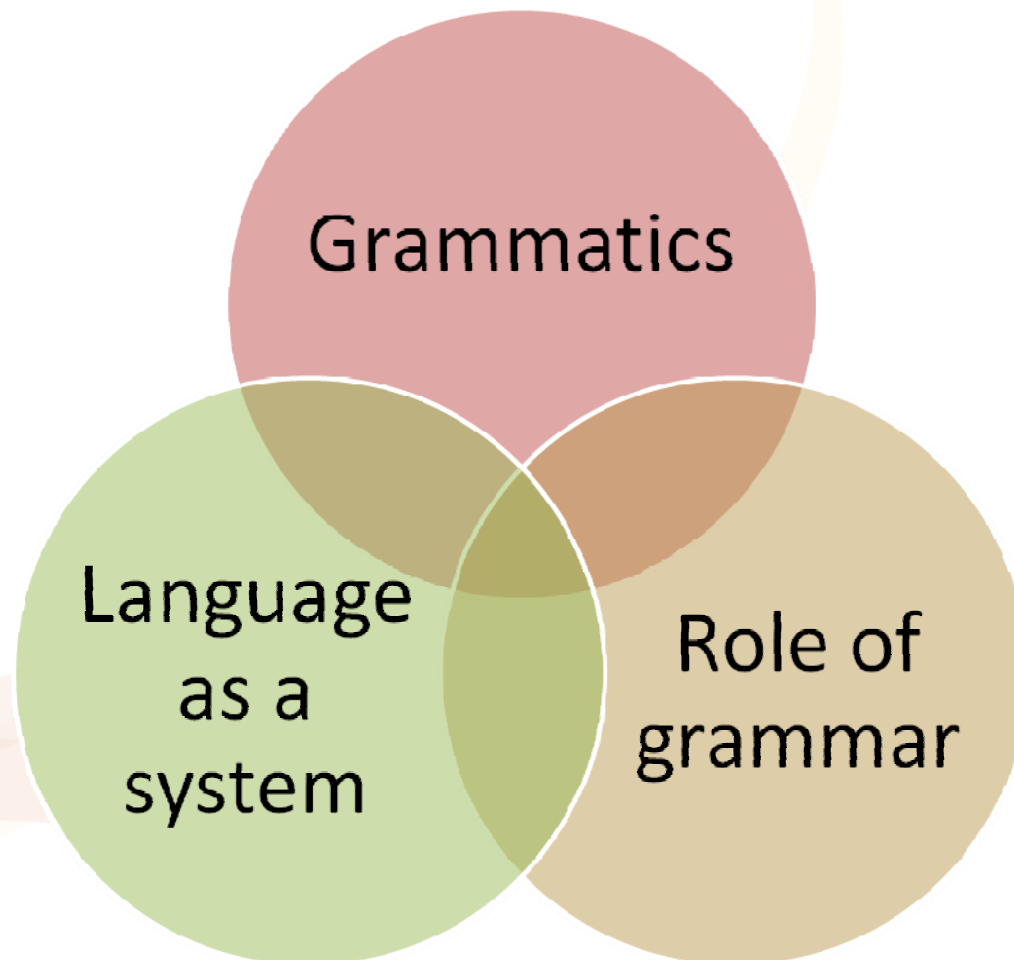
# Background

- 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