

English morphology

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Leistungspunkte: 6

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Zeit: Mittwoch 17.00–18.30

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Description

This course provides an introduction to morphology, the study of the structure of words. We will discuss a number of topics such as the mental lexicon, derivation, compounding, inflection, morphological typology, productivity, and the interface of morphology with syntax and phonology. While the main focus of this class is on English, a number of morphological patterns in other languages will be discussed and analysed to highlight the particular properties of English. The classes will be taught in English.

Literature

Lieber, Rochelle. 2015. *Introducing morphology*. 2nd edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Requirement: two exams (zwei Teilklausuren), one of which is a mid-term take-home exam

Preliminary schedule:

24.10.2018	Introduction
31.10.2018	Words, dictionaries, and the mental lexicon
07.11.2018	Lexeme formation I (the familiar)
14.11.2018	Productivity and creativity I
21.11.2018	Productivity and creativity II
28.11.2018	Lexeme formation II (further afield)
05.12.2018	WIEDERHOLUNG
12.12.2018	Inflection I
19.12.2018	Inflection II
09.01.2019	Typology I
16.01.2019	Typology II
23.01.2019	The syntax–morphology interface
30.01.2019	The phonology–morphology interface
06.02.2019	Theoretical challenges I
13.02.2019	Theoretical challenges II