

## **Inflection and derivation: Theories and models**

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**Leistungspunkte:** 0/12

**Semester:** Wintersemester 2022

**Zeit:** Blockseminar 02–24.01.2023, montags 08.00–12.00 & dienstags 16.00–20.00

**Ort:** 2.14.2.22 (montags) & 2.14.0.32 (dienstags)

### **Description**

The course aims at discussing various morphological properties of English and German from different theoretical perspectives and to familiarise students with several morphological frameworks. Each major topic is assigned at least two frameworks. We will discuss original articles which are fundamental for the relevant theories, and which address the particular issues to be examined. The classes will be taught in English.

### **Languages**

- classes: English
- home assignments (and/or home paper): English
- contact: English or German (please choose the language you are more competent in)

### **Literature**

There is no set textbook for the course, but students may find it useful to have access to the following books:

Stewart, Thomas W. 2015. *Contemporary morphological theories: A user's guide*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Hippisley, Andrew & Gregory Stump (eds.). 2017. *The Cambridge handbook of morphology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**Requirement:** the exact requirements are dependent on whether you only need a pass for the course or whether you intend to take the module exam.

- For a pass grade for the course:
  - two homework assignments (unassessed)
- For a pass grade for the course and for 12 ECTS for the module:
  - two homework assignments (unassessed)
  - a home paper

Below you find additional information on the individual requirements.

### **Homework assignments**

- The assignments are based on the following two articles: Borer, Hagit. 2014. The category of roots. In Artemis Alexiadou, Hagit Borer & Florian Schäfer (eds.), *The syntax of roots and the roots of syntax*, 112–148. Oxford: Oxford University Press;
- Harley, Heidi. 2014. On the identity of roots. *Theoretical Linguistics* 40: 225–276.
- Language: English
- Deadlines: 20 January 2023 & 3 February 2023

### **Home paper**

- Length: ca. 15 pages
- Possible topics: see the relevant task sheet
- Language: English
- Deadline: 31 March 2023

### **Preliminary schedule:**

02.01.2023	Introduction
03.01.2023	Verb inflection I: Distributed Morphology
09.01.2023	Verb inflection II: Minimalist Morphology
10.01.2023	Nominal inflection
16.01.2023	Bracketing paradoxes
17.01.2023	Clitics
23.01.2023	Derivation I: Lexical Morphology and Phonology & Natural Morphology
24.01.2023	Derivation II: Construction Morphology & Distributed Morphology