

Inflection and derivation: Theories and models

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Leistungspunkte: 0/12

Semester: Wintersemester 2023

Zeit: Blockseminar 05–27.02.2024, montags & dienstags 16.00–20.00

Ort: 2.14.0.35 (05.02.2024) & 2.14.0.38 (06–27.02.2024)

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: Harley, Heidi. 2014. On the identity of roots. *Theoretical Linguistics* 40: 225–276; Wood, Jim. 2020. Prepositional prefixing and allosemy in nominalizations. In Artemis Alexiadou & Hagit Borer (eds.), *Nominalization: 50 Years on from Chomsky's Remarks*, 391–418. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Language: English
- Deadlines: 16 February 2024 & 1 March 2024

Home paper

- Length: ca. 15 pages
- Possible topics: see the relevant task sheet
- Language: English
- Deadline: 31 March 2024

Preliminary schedule:

05.02.2024	Introduction
06.02.2024	Verb inflection I: Distributed Morphology
12.02.2024	Verb inflection II: Minimalist Morphology
13.02.2024	Nominal inflection
19.02.2024	Bracketing paradoxes
20.02.2024	Clitics
26.02.2024	Derivation I: Lexical Morphology and Phonology & Natural Morphology
27.02.2024	Derivation II: Construction Morphology & Distributed Morphology