

Morphology II

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Leistungspunkte: 6

Semester: Sommersemester 2019

Zeit: Dienstag 17.00–18.30

Ort: G304

Description

This course builds on the knowledge and analytical skills developed in Morphology I. We will explore many different topics (such as morphological processes, productivity paradigms), and learn through problem-solving exercises and group discussion how to characterise these constraints in a precise and useful way. Though the course concentrates on English, other languages will be taken into consideration for comparative purposes as well. The classes will be taught in English.

Languages

- classes: English
- assignments: English or German
- end-term test: English
- contact: English or German (please choose the language you are more competent in)

Literature

Haspelmath, Martin & Andrea D. Sims. 2010. *Understanding morphology*. 2nd edition. London: Routledge.

Otherwise, you may find it useful to have access to the following book covering English morphology:

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

There is one research article set for the reading assignment:

Plag, Ingo & Harald Baayen. 2009. Suffix ordering and morphological processing. *Language* 85(1): 109–152.

Requirement: a reading assignment with tasks (30%), a short essay (ca. 5–7 pages) solving a morphological problem (30%) and an end-term test (40%).

Note: the end-term test gives only 40% of the grade for the course: this also means that receiving a 5.0 for the test does not automatically result in failing the course. However, the end-term test **must** be taken: not taking the end-term test results in failing the course.

The reading assignment and the essay may be submitted either in English or in German. The end-term test is to be taken in English.

Preliminary schedule:

16.04.2019	Introduction
23.04.2019	Morphological processes I: Revision
30.04.2019	Morphological processes II: Inflection and derivation
07.05.2019	Morphological processes III: Inflectional paradigms
14.05.2019	Morphological trees I: Revision
21.05.2019	Morphological trees II: Derivation and compounding
28.05.2019	WIEDERHOLUNG
04.06.2019	Morphophonology
11.06.2019	The morphology–syntax interface I: Revision
18.06.2019	The morphology–syntax interface II: Words and phrases
25.06.2019	The morphology–syntax interface III: Valency
02.07.2019	Productivity and creativity I: Revision
09.07.2019	Productivity and creativity II: Morphological processes and frequency
16.07.2019	Test