

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:

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| 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 |