

Structure and history of English I

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Leistungspunkte: 6

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Description

The introductory course is devoted to the linguistic analysis of modern English. We will examine various levels of the grammar of English: the nature of speech sounds (phonetics), its sound structure (phonology), its word structure including productive word-formation processes (morphology), and its sentence structure (syntax), as well as the interaction among these domains. In addition, we will consider the structure of meaning (semantics) as well as issues related to language use, including pragmatics, language processing, first and second language acquisition, and language in social contexts. SHE-I consists of two hours of lectures plus one two-hour tutorial every week. The classes will be taught in English.

Literature

O'Grady, William, John Archibald & Francis Katamba. 2011. *Contemporary linguistics: An introduction*. 2nd edition. London. Pearson Longman.

Requirement: written exam (Klausur)

Preliminary schedule:

23.10.2018	Language as a creative system
30.10.2018	Phonetics
06.11.2018	Phonology
13.11.2018	Morphology
20.11.2018	Syntax
27.11.2018	Semantics and pragmatics
04.12.2018	WIEDERHOLUNG
11.12.2018	Cognitive grammar
18.12.2018	The classification of languages
08.01.2019	First language acquisition
15.01.2019	Second language acquisition
22.01.2019	Psycholinguistics
29.01.2019	Brain and language
05.02.2019	Language in social contexts
12.02.2019	Animal communication