

Structure and history of English I

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Leistungspunkte: 6

Semester: Wintersemester 2019

Zeit: Dienstag 13.30–15.00

Ort: R711

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 psycholinguistics. SHE-I consists of two hours of lectures plus one two-hour tutorial every week. The classes will be taught in English.

Languages

- classes: English
- exams: English
- contact: English or German (please choose the language you are more competent in, i.e. please write in German if your first language is German)

Literature

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

Requirement: an end-term written exam (Klausur) in class (100%)

Preliminary schedule:

22.10.2019	Language as a creative system
29.10.2019	Phonetics
05.11.2019	Phonology
12.11.2019	Morphology
19.11.2019	Syntax
26.11.2019	Semantics
03.12.2019	Pragmatics
10.12.2019	The classification of languages
17.12.2019	WIEDERHOLUNG – NO CLASS
07.01.2020	First language acquisition
14.01.2020	Second language acquisition
21.01.2020	Psycholinguistics
28.01.2020	Revision
04.02.2020	EXAM (KLAUSUR)
11.02.2020	Discussion of the exam, a note on bees and birds, and farewell

Tutorials

You can take one of following tutorials:

- Monday 11.45–13.15 (P1138) – Frau/Ms Lea Raach
- Wednesday 8.15–9.45 (G300) – Frau/Ms Larissa Disch
- Wednesday 13.30–15.00 (A704) – Frau/Ms Hannah Ziehfrend
- Thursday 15.15–16.45 (A702) – Herr/Mr Jonathan Bruno Erwin Förderer