

Course Outline: Morphology 1: Analysis

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND LINGUISTICS

Course Code

AP/LING2130 3.0 Morphology 1: Analysis

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the nature and organization of morphological patterns in human languages. Students are exposed to a range of cross-linguistic data, with emphasis being placed on analysing the data. Students will learn to understand how morphology interacts with phonology, syntax and semantics and comprehend what we subconsciously do in our brain when we are talking any of the languages we speak. At the end of the course, students have constructed a toolbox that allows them to provide a definition of basic terminology used in Morphology, recognize morphological processes in data sets, able to approach a new language and successfully describe and analyse its word structure.

Course Delivery

Delivery Mode: In-person lecture, 2 times a week for 1.5 hours. Classes are NOT recorded.

Course Materials

Mark Aronoff and Kirsten Fudeman. 2005. What is Morphology?. Blackwell Publishing.

Tentative Grade Breakdown and Deadlines

Assessment	Weight	Mode	Tentative Deadline
Assignment 1	15	Take home, Asynchronous	Week 4
Test 1	15	In class, during class time	Week 7
Assignment 2	15	Take home, Asynchronous	Week 10
Test 2	15	In class, during class time	Week 12
Homeworks (5)	10	Take home, Asynchronous	throughout
Final	30	In-person, synchronous	Final exam period
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