

## LING 202 MORPHOLOGY (Spring 2020)

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### DESCRIPTION

The course introduces the basic concepts of word formation and the tools that are employed in the analysis of words. The topics are word formation strategies, morphological structure, patterns, and operations, paradigms, the lexicon and productivity, and the connection of morphology to the other components of grammar (phonology, semantics and syntax). We will investigate these topics in the languages of the world including sign languages. We will also discuss and evaluate various current approaches to morphology and the lexicon during the course. Students are asked to do the readings before class, as the exercises that will be done during class hours will draw upon these readings. This is essential for active participation.

### COURSE MATERIAL

We will be using sections from the following two books:

Haspelmath, Martin & Andrea. D. Sims 2010. [second edition] *Understanding Morphology*. London: Hodder Education.

→ Abbreviated in the schedule as **H&S**.

Fábregas, Antonio & Sergio Scalise 2012. *Morphology; From Data to Theories*. Edinburgh University Press.

→ Abbreviated in the schedule as **F&S**.

### REQUIREMENTS AND ASSESSMENT

- (i) Regular attendance (no overlap with other courses accepted)
- (ii) Two assignments (10% each) (To be discussed in PSs)
- (iii) One midterm exam (35%)
- (v) Final exam (45%)

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

- The midterm exam will take place on Thursday **2nd April, 9-11 a.m.**
- You are encouraged to work with your peers for the assignments, but are asked to please write the answers on your own.
- The assignments are to be handed in on the *Tuesday* after they are assigned. Late submissions will not be accepted since this is part of the evaluation process.

## SCHEDULE

Week	Dates	Topics	Readings	R(eading) L(oad) & Other material	Assignments, MT exam, Quiz, notes
1	Feb. 6 (2hours)	Introduction; History or morphology; Basic concepts; Language types	H&S Chapter 1 F&S 1-5 , 40-42	RL: 19 pages Handout	
2	Feb. 10, 13	Allomorphy; Exponents of features; Morphemes and morphs; Lexemes, Words, Word Forms	H&S Chapter 2 F&S 8-12,14-18, 22-29	RL: 25 pages Handout (+ <i>Affixes in SLs</i> )	
3	Feb. 17, 20	Two views; Place of morphology; Lexicalist vs. Constructionist views; Paradigms; Arguments against morphemes	H&S Chapter 3 F&S 29-40	RL: 21 pages Handout	
4	Feb. 24, 27	Lexicon; Productivity	H&S Chapters 4 & 6 F&S 5-8, 18-20	RL: 28 pages Handout	
5	March 2, 5	Morphological structures; Bracketing paradoxes	H&S Chapter 7 F&S 42-63, 135-136	RL: 35 pages Handout	Assignment 1 (10%)
6	March 9, 12	Words and phrases; Lexical integrity	H&S Chapter 9	RL: 18 pages Handout	
7	March 16, 19	<b>Overview</b>			
8	March 23 March 26	Inflection; inheritance hierarchies	H&S 174-184 F&S 66-84	RL: 28 pages Handout (+ <i>Inflection in SLs; Turkish person</i> )	
9	March 30, April 2(exam)	More on Compounds	F&S 113-127	RL: 14 pages Handout (+ <i>Compounds in SLs</i> )	MT during class hours (Thur) (30%)
10	April 6, 9	Derivation, hybrid types	H&S 86-89 F&S 86-106	RL: 23 pages	
11	April 13, 16	Between inflection and derivation: Classifiers, Voice morphology	H&S 89-100: 235-249	RL: 25 Pages Handout (+ <i>Kujamaat Joola classifiers</i> )	
<b>Spring break</b>					
12	April 27, 29	Back to the beginning: Lexicalist vs Constructionist views (DM)	F&S 137-142	RL: 7 pages	
13	May 4, 7	Remaining issues (Iconicity in morphology)	No reading	Handout (+ <i>Lexicon &amp; Timelines in SLs</i> )	Assignment 2 (8%)
14	May 11 (2hours)	<b>Overview</b>			