

Morphology II: Syllabus

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1 Course information

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Language English; you're welcome to communicate with me in German

Lectures Tuesday 11:45–13:15; G 309

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I prefer to be addressed on a first name basis (Natasha), but if you're more comfortable with the last name, then go for it. Do not, however, use my legal name (Natalia) that you might have seen in various university systems such as Zeus or Ilias. If you want to use an honorific in English, use "Dr." and not "Ms.". Unlike in German, it is uncommon to address people using "Mr." or "Ms." in an academic setting. Finally, never address a woman using the outdated "Mrs." that used to signal her marital status.

2 Course description

Morphology is the study of the internal structure of words. This class presupposes familiarity with the concepts learned in "Morphology 1" and provides a deeper understanding of the domain of morphology. Key topics include morphological processes, productivity, paradigms, morphological typology. The class will be taught on the material of a variety of languages.

3 Policies

- **Textbook** Haspelmath, Martin and Sims, Andrea D. 2010. *Understanding morphology*. London: Arnold. Available on Ilias.
- **Participation** You are expected to attend class (as many sessions as possible) and to participate in the discussion. Participation is worth 10% of your overall grade.
- **Exams** There will be a take-home midterm exam and a cumulative take-home final, each contributing 45% of the overall grade. You have to pass each exam in order to pass the class, which means that failing one of them means failing the class. Late submissions will be penalized by taking 10% off the grade for each day except for cases of documented illness and emergencies.
 - **Midterm:** posted on June 12, due on June 20 (by midnight)
 - **Final:** posted on July 14, due on July 21 (by midnight)
- **Emergencies and personal situations** If something comes up during the semester that affects your ability to participate or will affect your performance, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. I want you to succeed in this (and your other classes), and I understand that issues

arise. The earlier you talk to me, the more likely I am to be able to work with you to find a solution.

ACTIVITY	CONTRIBUTION TO THE FINAL GRADE
Participation	10%
Mid-term	45%
Final exam	45%

4 Schedule (subject to change)

1. Introduction and overview April 12
Reading: Ch.1, Ch.2
2. Rules April 19
Reading: Ch.3
3. Lexicon April 26
Reading: Ch.4
4. Guest lecture: Vadim Kimmelman (Bergen), Sign language morphology May 3
5. Inflection and derivation May 10
Reading: Ch.5
6. Inflectional paradigms May 17
Reading: Ch.8
Further reading
Stump, Gregory. Inflection. In Spencer & Zwicky (Eds.), *The Handbook of Morphology*. Blackwell. 13–43.
Carstairs-McCarthy, Andrew. Paradigmatic structure: Inflectional paradigms and morphological classes. In Spencer & Zwicky (Eds.), *The Handbook of Morphology*. Blackwell. 322–334.
7. Lexical phonology & morphology May 24
Reading: Ch.10
Further reading: Spencer text Ch. 3.4, 4.3, Kiparsky, Paul. 1982. From cyclic phonology to lexical phonology. In van der Hulst and Smith (eds.), *The Structure of Phonological Representations*. Floris.
8. Morphological trees and word syntax May 31
Reading: Ch.7
Further reading: Spencer text Ch. 10; Fabregas & Scalise Ch.3; Toman, Jindřich. 2001. Word syntax. In Spencer & Zwicky (Eds.), *The Handbook of Morphology*. Blackwell.

No class on June 7 due to Pfingstferien
No class on June 14 due to consolidation week
Midterm posted on June 12, due on June 20

9. Approaches to affix ordering June 21 (asynchronous; I'm away in North America)
Reading: Manova, Stela. 2015. Introduction: Affix Ordering Across Languages and Frameworks. In Manova (ed.), *Affix Ordering Across Languages and Frameworks*. OUP.
10. Approaches to non-linear morphology June 28
Reading: Spencer text, Ch.5
11. Frequency effects in morphology July 5
Reading: Ch.11
12. Grammaticalization July 12
Reading: Hopper, Paul and Elizabeth Traugott. 2003. *Grammaticalization*. Ch.1, Ch.3.
Further reading:
Heine, Bernd & Tania Kuteva. 2012. Grammaticalization theory as a tool for reconstructing language evolution. In Gibson & Tallerman (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Language Evolution*.
Joseph, Brian D. Diachronic morphology. 2001. In Spencer & Zwicky (Eds.), *The Handbook of Morphology*. Blackwell.

Review for the exam/extra office hours: Thursday, July 14, 08:15–09:45, location TBA
No class on July 19
Final posted on July 14, due on July 21 (by midnight)