



University "Ukshin Hoti" Prizren

Faculty of Philology

SYLLABUS

Study cycle	Bachelor	Programme	English language and literature	Academic year	2019/2020		
COURSE	English Morphology						
Year	2	Status of the course	Obligatory	Code		ECTS	7
Semester	3						
Study weeks	15		Course classes		Lectures	Practice	
					2	3	
Consultations	As required						
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Course objectives	Students will be introduced to the basic concepts of morphology as a branch of grammar starting from the concept of morpheme and word structure then types of word formation and continuing with the grammatical categories. Within the word classes, students will learn the procedure of overall analysis of words involving grammatical categories, type of inflection and the origin of the word.			Student's benefits	On completion of the course, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • speak and write standard English fluently. • distinguish parts of speech and their functions. • do inflectional and derivational analysis and comprehensive morphological analysis of words. • distinguish the concepts of English morphology and compare them with the corresponding ones in Albanian. • do a successful job in the teaching process by doing a comparison between the morphology of the English language and the Albanian language. 		

Teaching methodology:

Lectures, class exercises, pair work, group work, homework, quizzes and tests.

Required tools:

Textbook, notebook, classroom, board, lap-top, projector			
Evaluation criteria (in %):			
Participation and involvement in the learning process – 10% Assignment – 20% First test – 35% Second test – 35%	Evaluation in %	Final grade	
	0-50	5	
	51-60	6	
	61-70	7	
	71-80	8	
	81-90	9	
	91-100	10	
Student obligations:			
Lectures Students are required to attend lectures regularly in order to acquire knowledge in the field of course. They are also required to participate actively during class discussions on course topics. Completion of the assignment is mandatory as it is part of evaluation.		Practice The practical part includes exercises in class that will be marked on the same scale as homework assignments.	
Course obligations:			
Activity	Hours	Days/Weeks	Total:
Lectures	2	15	30
Practice & class discussion	1	15	15
Assignments	1	15	15
Remarks: 1 ECTS = 25 hours, i.e. if the course has 6 ECTS, the student has to have 150 hours of lectures attended during a semester			Total: 60

Week	Lectures		Practice	
1.	Topic	Hours	Topic	Hours
	Introduction to course and review of syllabus	2		2
2.	What is morphology? Word Morphological structure of words Morpheme Free and bound Morphemes Inflectional morphemes or endings Inflections used with nouns Inflections used with adjectives Inflections used with verbs Derivational morphemes	2	Indicate the type of morpheme. After each word write a number showing how many morphemes it contains. Underline the bases. By combining the suffixes with the words listed, make as many nouns as you can.	2
3.	Word-formation Affixation (prefixes, suffixes) Nouns from adjectives Verbs from nouns Verbs from adjectives Adjectives from nouns Adjectives from verbs	2	Look at the words carefully and on the line to the right indicate the word-formation process by which the word was formed. Fill in the missing nouns and adjectives into the correct gaps.	2

	Adverbs from adjectives Conversion Compounding Mini Word-Formation Processes		Fill in the missing verbs or nouns into the correct gaps. Complete the table below with suitable verbs, nouns or adjectives.	
4.	Word classes Open and Closed word classes Verbs Lexical and Auxiliary verbs Primary and Modal Auxiliaries	2	Complete the following sentences using an appropriate auxiliary verb form. Decide whether the verbs are auxiliary verbs or main verbs.	2
5.	Regular and Irregular verbs State and Action verbs Transitive and Intransitive verbs Finite and Non-Finite Verb Forms Grammatical categories of verbs	2	Put in the verbs in the correct forms. State whether the verbs are used transitively or intransitively. Find out the finite and non-finite verbs in the sentences.	2
6.	Verb tenses Present tenses Past tenses Future tenses	2	Fill in the blanks with an appropriate present tense form. Fill in the gaps with the most appropriate past tenses of the verbs in brackets. Complete the sentences for situations in the future. Decide which tense you need to use.	2
7.	First test	2		2
8.	Active and Passive Voice Reported Speech	2	Put in the correct form of the verb in Passive into the gaps. Finish the sentences using Reported speech.	2
9.	Conditional sentences (If-clauses) Type 1 Conditionals Type 2 Conditionals Type 3 Conditionals	2	Match the sentences and join them with if. Say what type they are. Put in the correct phrases and form a conditional sentence.	2
10.	Nouns Morphological structure Noun Classes Proper Nouns Common Nouns Concrete and abstract nouns Countable Nouns Uncountable Nouns Number Gender Case	2	Write down the nouns from the sentences. Point out the nouns in the following sentences and say whether they are common, proper, concrete or abstract. Write the plural forms of the given nouns. First write one noun of each type listed below. Then write a sentence using the nouns.	2
11.	Adjectives Morphological structure Syntactic functions of adjectives Order of adjectives Comparison of adjectives Adverbs	2	Underline all the adjectives in the description. Write sentences from the notes. Use the comparative and superlative form of the adjectives.	2

	Semantic classes of adverbs Morphological structure of adverbs Position of adverbs Forms of adverbs		Look at the information in brackets and put in the adverbs. Decide if each underlined word is an adjective or an adverb.	
12.	Pronouns Morphological composition Personal pronouns Reflexive pronouns Possessive pronouns Demonstrative pronouns Interrogative pronouns Relative pronouns Indefinite pronouns	2	Put in the correct pronouns. Use a pronoun instead of the words in brackets. Each of the sentence has a mistake in it. Write the correct sentence. Read the dialogues and complete them with suitable pronouns.	2
13.	Articles The definite article The zero article The indefinite article	2	Replace the sentences which contain an underlined word. Use a/an or the with the word in brackets.	2
14.	Prepositions Simple prepositions Complex prepositions Meaning of prepositions Numerals Cardinal and ordinal numerals Conjunctions Interjections	2	Complete the conversation. Choose the correct preposition. Write the sentences correctly. Join each pair of sentences. Put one of the linking words into each of these sentences.	2
15.	Second test	2		2

LITERATURE

1. Haspelmath, M. & Sims, A. (2010). Understanding morphology (2nd edition). London: Hodder Education.
2. Azar, B. & Hagen, S. (2009). Understanding and Using English Grammar. Pearson Education.
3. Leiber, R. (2009). Introducing Morphology, Cambridge.
4. Eastwood, J. (2005). Oxford Learner's Grammar. Grammar Finder. Oxford University Press.
5. Kabashi, J. (2000). English Grammar - Morphology. University of Prishtina. Prishtina.

Remarks to the student:

Students are obliged to comply with the code and conduct of the University of Prizren. Any suspected violation of the Code shall be referred to the University officials for further proceeding.