

Morphology: typological and theoretical approaches

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Goal: This course provides an overview of morphology from typological and theoretical perspectives. The level is introductory/intermediate with some more advanced materials for the last classes.

Content: The course is organised in the following format: lectures (the students will be required to read the assigned chapters of the textbook) combined with practical sessions (discussion of language data). The material of the course will closely follow the chapters of Fábregas & Scalise (2012). The textbook contains eight chapters, all of which will be covered, some additional reading(s) may also be included.

Grading:

- a) Reading the assigned chapters and active participation in the discussion in class: 20%
- b) Exam (multiple-choice test): 80%

Preliminary schedule:

Class 1 What is morphology. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 1)

Class 2–3 Morphological units. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 2) + practical session

Class 4–5 Morphological structures. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 3) + practical session

Class 6–7 Inflection. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 4) + practical session

Class 8 Derivation. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 5)

Class 9–10 Compounding. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 6) + practical session

Class 11 Morphology and syntax. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 7) + extra materials on Distributed Morphology

Class 12 Morphology and phonology. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 8) + summary of Embick (2010)

References

- Embick, David. 2010. *Localism versus globalism in morphology and phonology*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. doi:10.7551/mitpress/9780262014229.001.0001.
- Fábregas, Antonio & Sergio Scalise. 2012. *Morphology: From data to theories*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.