

# 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 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 materials will also be included.

## Grading:

- a) Reading the assigned chapters and active participation in the discussion in class: 20%
- b) Multiple-choice test: 80% + a short analytical task

## Schedule:

### 30 March (Room XV)

**12:30–14:00 Session 1** What is morphology. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 1)

**14:30–16:00 Session 2** Morphological units. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 2)

**16:30–18:00 Session 3** Morphological structures. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 3)

### 31 March (BT-FOE-III-310-XI)

**09:00–10:30 Session 4** Inflection. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 4)

**11:00–12:30 Session 5** Derivation. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 5)

**14:00–15:30 Session 6** Compounding. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 6)

### 16:00–17:30 Discussion

Datasets from HO 1–3, 4 and 6; time permitting, we could start the discussion of Ch. 7

### 1 April (BT-FOE-III-310-XI)

**08:30–10:00 Session 7** Morphology and syntax. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 7) + extra materials on Distributed Morphology

**10:30–12:00 Session 8** Morphology and phonology/semantics. Reading: Fábregas & Scalise (2012: Ch. 8) + extra materials based on 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.