University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Morphological Analysis, PG_00188613		
Field of study	English Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	English
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits	1.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Division of English Language and Historical Linguistics -> Institute of English and American Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Anna Bączkowska, prof. UG	
	Teachers	dr hab. Anna Bączkowska, prof. UG	

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						

Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	20	1.0	4.0	25

Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the description of English morphology and to improve the practical skills of morphological analysis of lexical items

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[FAMU2_U07] Can lead a debate on linguistics and literature within the framework of English Philology, present and evaluate various opinions and positions, and discuss them in English and Polish.	The student can assess the importance of various theories regarding morphological analysis	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[FAMU2_K01] Is ready to critically evaluate the extent of their knowledge and skills, in particular in the field of English-language linguistics and literature and English.	The student has acquired the analytical tools to understand complex research papers in the field of morphology	[SK3] text preparation/written work
[FAMU2_U06] Can communicate in speech and writing in English and Polish with diverse audiences on specialized topics in the field of linguistics and literature, also using advanced specialized terminology.	The student is able to use the terminology regarding morphological analysis.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[FAMU2_W07] Knows and understands to an in-depth extent selected issues constituting advanced detailed knowledge in the field of linguistics, including, in particular, research into the English language.	The student can discuss, using technical vocabulary, the main morphological processes of English and can relate them to Polish	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[FAMU2_W03] Knows and understands in depth advanced research methodologies and theories in the field of English linguistics.	The student understands the main processes regarding morphological analysis.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[FAMU2_U01] Can innovatively perform analytical and interpretative tasks, formulate and solve complex and unusual problems, and set and test simple research hypotheses in the field of English linguistics and research into English literature, using the acquired subject knowledge and linguistic and literary methodological and theoretical approaches.	The student is able to analyze data morphologically and to apply the theoretical knowledge to the analysis of natural language data.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[FAMU2_W05] Knows and understands advanced terminology in the field of linguistics, in particular those used in English language studies.	The student is able to establish a connection between morphology and other domains of grammar, like phonology and syntax.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the description of English morphology and to improve the practical skills of morphological
analysis of lexical items.
Revision of the basics of morphology: scope of morphology, the concept of morpheme, types of morphemes, word-formation processes, word and
lexeme, inflection and word-formation, lexical derivation, compound words, morphemes and alomorphs, morphological processes, basics of morpho-
phonology, paradigms in morphology, lexicalization, review of specific word-formation categories (Nomina Actionis, Nomina Essendi, Nomina
Agentis, Nomina Instrumenti, etc.) with an illustration of representative types

Prerequisites and co-requisites

C1 level of English

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Test	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

Bauer, Laurie (1983) *English word formation*. Cambridge: CUP

Carstairs-McCarthy (2002) *An introduction to English morphology*. Edinburgh: EUP.

Haspelmath, Martin and Andrea Sims (2010) *Understanding morphology*, London: Hodder,

Lieber, Rochelle (2016) *Introducing Morphology*. Cambridge: CUP.

	Supplementary literature	To be determined by the lecturer
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	-	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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