University of Gdańsk

Subject card

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| Subject name and code | Morphology in a comparative perspective, PG_00206401 | | | | | | |
| Field of study | English Studies | | | | | | |
| Date of commencement of studies | October 2025 | | Academic year of realisation of subject | 2026/2027 | | | |
| Education level | Bachelor's studies | | Subject group | Obligatory subject group in the field of study<br>Optional subject group | | | |
| Mode of study | full-time studies | | Mode of delivery | at the university | | | |
| Year of study | 2 | | Language of instruction | English | | | |
| Semester of study | 3 | | ECTS credits | 2.0 | | | |
| Learning profile | academic | | Assessment form | credit | | | |
| Conducting unit | | | | | | | |
| Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers) | Subject supervisor | dr Marcin Fortuna | | | | | |
| | Teachers | dr Marcin Fortuna | | | | | |
| Lesson types | Lesson type | Lecture | Tutorial | Laboratory | Project | Seminar | SUM |
| | Number of study hours | 0.0 | 30.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30 |
| | 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 | 30 | | 2.0 | 18.0 | 50 | |
| Subject objectives | The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the topics relevant to linguistic morphology, but from a perspective which significantly transcends beyond the basic introduction to English morphology. Instead, we will take a look at a wide range of various languages, focusing on the morphological differences between them. We will devote some time to detailed comparisons between English and Polish morphological systems, and perform many analytical exercises. Students will be expected to acquire analytical skills necessary to perform morphological analyses on sets of novel data. | | | | | | |

**Learning outcomes**

| Course outcome | Subject outcome | Method of verification |
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| [FAL3_U02] Properly uses the acquired subject knowledge to identify, analyze, interpret and explain facts, phenomena and processes in the field of English, linguistics and English-language literature, using concepts and methods in the field of linguistics and literature | Can use acquired subject knowledge appropriately to identify, analyse, interpret and explain facts, phenomena and processes in the field of English language and linguistics, using concepts and methods from the field of English and comparative morphology. | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [FAL3_U05] Communicates in speech and writing in English and discusses issues related to linguistics and English literature, using the appropriate specialized terminology. | [FAL3_U05] Can communicate orally and in writing in English on topics related to morphology, using appropriate specialist terminology. | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written<br>[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work |
| [FAL3_W07] Has advanced detailed knowledge of selected topics in the field of linguistics, including, in particular, research into the English language. | [FAL3_W07] Has advanced detailed knowledge of selected issues in the field of morphology, in particular those related to research on the English language from a morphological perspective. | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [FAL3_W05] He / she has advanced knowledge of the basic conceptual and terminological apparatus in the field of linguistics, including in particular those applicable in the study of the English language. | [FAL3_W05] Has advanced knowledge of the basic conceptual and terminological apparatus in the field of linguistics, in particular morphology | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [FAL3_K01] Critically evaluates the extent of their knowledge and skills, in particular in the field of the English language, linguistics and English-language literature. | [FAL3_K01] Is ready to critically evaluate the scope of his/her knowledge and skills, in particular in the field of morphology. | [SK4] test/exam - oral or written |

**Subject contents**

- English morphology

- Polish morphology

- Morphology from a typological perspective

**Prerequisites and co-requisites**

ATTENDANCE AT CLASSES IS MANDATORY, UNLESS THE STUDENT HAS OBTAINED THE DEAN'S APPROVAL TO FOLLOW AN INDIVIDUAL STUDY PLAN

**Assessment methods and criteria**

| Subject passing criteria | Passing threshold | Percentage of the final grade |
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| Teamwork | 51.0% | 10.0% |
| Test | 51.0% | 90.0% |

**Recommended reading**

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| Basic literature | Haspelmath, M. & Sims. A. 2013. Understanding Morphology. 2nd Ed. Routledge.<br>Lieber, R. 2009. Introducing Morphology. Cambridge: CUP.<br>Booij, G. 2012. The Grammar of Words. 3rd Ed. Oxford: OUP |
| Supplementary literature | Szymanek, B. 1998. Introduction to Morphological Analysis. |
| eResources addresses | |

**Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed**

- Decomposing a word into morphemes

- Drawing a morphological tree

- Morphological analysis based on data from an exotic language

**Work placement**

Not applicable

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