

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LALI-261 English Morphology and Syntax

Department: Language

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LALI-261	English Morphology and Syntax	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
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Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Language	Lower Division	English

Course Description

This course examines how words are formed and combined so as to formulate intelligible phrases and sentences. Students are expected to investigate language in depth in an attempt to apply morphological and syntactical rules to written and spoken discourse.

Prerequisites

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Topic Areas

- Determining constituent structure (hierarchical structure)
- Form classes
- Determining constituent structure (simple and generative grammar)
- Formal grammar
- Verbs and nouns
- Adjectives and prepositions
- Optional constituents
- Relations between sentences
- Words and morphemes
- Morphemes and morphs
- Morphology of the English verb and lexical morphology
- Functional relations
- Grammatical functions

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- Brown, K and J. Miller, *Syntax: A Linguistic Introduction to Sentence Structure*, 2nd edition, London: Routledge, 1991.

Recommended Reading

1. Spencer, Andrew. 1991. *Morphological theory: An introduction to word structure in generative grammar*. Oxford: Blackwell.
2. Selkirk, E.O. (1982) *The Syntax of Words*.
3. Matthews, P.H. 1991. *Morphology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
4. Levi, J.N. 1978. *The syntax and semantics of complex nominals*. New York: Academic Press.
5. Katamba, Francis. 1993. *Morphology*. London: Macmillan.
6. Dressler, Wolfgang U Martin Prinzhorn; and John R. Rennison (eds.) 1997. *Advances in morphology*. New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
7. Dressler, Wolfgang U.; and Cristina Burani (eds.) *Contemporary morphology*. New York: Mouton de Gruyter, 1990.