

Ling 390

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Course description:

One definition of *morphology* is “the study of word structure”. This course will provide a survey of morphological theory within the context of generative grammar as well as the opportunity to examine data from a variety of typologically diverse languages. Topics covered include: derivation, compounding, argument structure, allomorphy, inflection, exotic word formation.

Readings:

There is no textbook. Instead, lecture notes will be published on the course website. These notes are obligatory reading. If you are interested in finding out more about morphology, you could try:

Payne, Thomas. 1997. *Describing morphosyntax*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Spencer, Andrew. 1991. *Morphological theory*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.

Grading:

4 assignments	40%
1 mid-term	20%
1 final exam	30%
10 homework sets	10%

This syllabus is subject to minor changes with adequate advance notice.