



**Salahaddin Univesity- Erbil (SU-E)**

**College of Basic Education (CBE)**

**English Language Department**

**Subject: Advanced Morphology**

**First Semester of MA 2023-2024**

**Course Book**

<b>1. Course name</b>	<b>Advanced Morphology</b>	
<b>2. Lecturer in charge</b>	Asst. Prof. Dr. Kavi Shakir Mohammed	
<b>3. Department/ College</b>	English Department, College of Basic Education	
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<b>5. Time (in hours) per week</b>	3 hours	
<b>6. Office hours= 18 hs</b>	<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>6</b>
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	<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Thursday:</b>	
<b>7. Course code</b>		
<b>8. Teacher's academic profile</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assistant professor in English Language and Linguistics in 2022 at English Department, College of Basic Education, Salahaddin University- Erbil.</li> <li>- PhD in English Language and linguistics at Sulaimani University in 2013.</li> <li>- MA in English Language and Applied Linguistics at Salahaddin University- Erbil in 2008.</li> <li>- BA in English Language at College of Education, English Department, Salahaddin University- Erbil.</li> </ul>	
<b>9. Keywords</b>	Morphology, word structure, word formation, etc.	
<b>10. Course overview:</b>	<p>The course will introduce postgraduate students with saficiant knowledge of linguistic morphology to the study of this subdiscipline of formal linguistics. It will be similar to the way the topic is presented elsewhere; but (appropriate to postgraduate study) it will progress rapidly and reach a fairly high level of attainment within limited contact hours. The course will have a focus on linguistic form (rather than meaning), but will otherwise seek to be fairly theory-neutral.</p>	

Topics like the following will be covered in this course: starting from the basic concepts as word, morpheme, lexeme, Inflection vs. derivation to the mental lexicon, lexical accessing and 'productivity'. Compounding in English and the Interactions between morphology, syntax, semantics and phonology.

### **11. Student Responsibilities**

The students are required to:

- attend the class 14 weeks according to the university semester system where the schedule of the department, devotes 3 hours per week.
- Take part in the class discussion.
- Prepare the tasks and assignments.
- Prepare a presentation or more on a specific related topics.

### **12. Forms of Teaching:**

- lecturing, discussion, presentation...

### **15. Assessment Scheme:**

- presentation: 10
- daily discussion: 5
- quiz: 5
- task and assignments: 10
- Midterm exam: 20
- final exam: 50

### **16. Student Learning Outcome:**

By the end of the course students will:

- Be able to understand the basics of the morphology of English.
- be ready to take more advanced option course(s) on the subject; high-performing students may be able to engage in relevant thesis on this area.

### **17. Course Reading List and References:**

- Haspelmath, M. (2002). *Understanding Morphology*. London: Arnold.
- Katamba, F. (2006). *Morphology*. UK: Palgrave Macmillan.

### **18. Theoretical Topics:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Week:** Historical Background

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week:** An introduction to word structure

**3<sup>rd</sup> Week:** Basic concepts

**4<sup>th</sup> Week:** Types of morphemes

**5<sup>th</sup> Week:** Inflection and derivation

**6<sup>th</sup> Week:** productivity in word formation

**7<sup>th</sup> Week:** Morphological trees

**8<sup>th</sup> Week:** Mid Term Exam

**9<sup>th</sup> Week:** Lexical Morphology

**10<sup>th</sup> Week:** Templatic and prosodic Morphology

**11<sup>th</sup> Week:** Optimality theory and morphology

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Week: Morphology and its relation to the lexicon**

**and syntax**

**14<sup>th</sup> Week: Morphological mapping of grammatical functions**

**21. Peer review:**