

Institute of Humanities & Arts
ADP English

Morphology and Syntax

Course Code: ENGL-2106

Credit HOURS:3

Aims & Objectives:

The subject of Morphology and Syntax takes student inside the genetics of language. It is essential for text study, text analysis and future research in indigenous languages. After completing this course:

- ☐ Students are expected to concentrate on the matrix of language in order to understand the mechanism of languages in general and that of English in particular.
- To demonstrate the principles by which parts of words are organized into larger units (inflectional morphology and word formation), and by which words are patterned into phrases and sentences (syntax)
- To equip students with a sound analytical knowledge of key areas of English Grammar.
- To stimulate interest in English Grammar as an object of intellectual inquiry, rather than as a set of rules to be learnt.

Course Outline

UNIT 1

- ☐ Word-word format
- ☐ Inflectional and derivational Morphology
- ☐ Practice

UNIT 2

- ☐ Morphological free diagram
- ☐ Nucleus
- ☐ Onset

UNIT 3

- ☐ Syntax
- Theory of Syntax
- ☐ Word
- ☐ Word order
- ☐ Word-function

- ☐ Contact word

UNIT 4

- ☐ IC Analysis
- ☐ Successes
- ☐ Failures
- ☐ Origin of grammar study

UNIT 5

- ☐ Universal grammar
- ☐ Concepts
- ☐ PS rules

UNIT 6

- ☐ Structures and tree diagrams

UNIT 7

- ☐ Sentences tree diagrams
- ☐ CP,TP,VP NPs

UNIT 8

- ☐ Null constituents

Recommended Reading:

1. Burton-Roberts, N. (Ed.), (2007). *Pragmatics*. Palgrave Macmillan.
2. Carston. R. (2002). *Thoughts and Utterances: the pragmatics of explicit communication*. Wiley-Blackwell
3. Cutting, J. (2002). *Pragmatics and Discourse: a resource book for students*. Routledge.
4. Davis, S. (Ed.), (1991). *Pragmatics: a reader*. Oxford University Press.
5. D'hondt, S., Ostman, J., & Verschuren, J. (Eds.), (2009). *The pragmatics of interaction*. John-Benamins Publishing Company.
6. Grice, H. P. (1989) *Studies in the Way of Words*, Harvard University Press.
7. Haspelmath, Martin. *Understanding Morphology* .Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002.
8. Bauer, Laurie. *Introducing Linguistic Morphology*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2003.
9. Aronoff, Mark & K. Fudeman .*What is Morphology?* Oxford: Wiley Blackwell, 2013.

G., Alessandra & G. Longobardi. *The Syntax of Noun Phrases*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991.