

# Morphology seminar



ECTS  
3 credits



Component  
UFR Langage,  
lettres et arts  
du spectacle,  
information et  
communication

- **Teaching language(s):** French
- **Teaching method:** In person
- **Teaching type:** Tutorials
- **Open to exchange students:** Yes
- **Personal working time for the student:** 24

## Presentation

### Description

Introduction to general morphology in a descriptive, typological and empirical approach.

- Splitting methods
- Morphological operations (affixation, reduplication, alternation)
- Concatenative and non-concatenative languages (prototypes: Arabic, Hebrew)
- The two Comrie indices (Synthesis-isolation and fusion-agglutination)
- Introduction to the morphology-phonology interface: some basics on the morphemic borders, allomorphs and suprasegmental phenomena considered from a morphological point of view.
- + 1 observation session of two canonical extremes: Sinitic type isolation (Mandarin) and Northern native American type polysynthesis (inuktitut)

+ 1 cross-disciplinary session with the deafness specialists on morphological operations in sign languages.

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## Course parts

Morphology seminar - TD

Tutorials (TD)

24h

**Period :** Semester 1

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## Bibliography

Structures of general morphology available in French.

(+ Work in progress, Caroline Imbert & Anna Söres)

Excerpts from Payne "Exploring Language Structure", Aronoff & Fiedeman "Morphology" and Haspelmath & Sims "Understanding Morphology".

## Useful info

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### Place

➤ Grenoble

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### Campus

➤ Grenoble - University campus