

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.

Course parts

Morphology seminar - TD

Tutorials (TD)

24h

Period : Semester 1

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

Place

› Grenoble

Campus

› Grenoble - University campus