

**Course Title:** Morphology  
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**Credit Hours:** 3(3-0)

**Note for online learners:** This course has been redesigned to suit the needs of “online learning,” with a learner-centred approach, offered during the closure of the UoB as precautionary measures in times of Covid-19 pandemic. The learners are expected to proactively go through the content during the first three days of each week followed by an interactive session on every Thursday. The relevant content (in e-print and video formats), with guidelines, will appear on the UoB LMS (Moodle) platform from each Monday, for each of respective week, as per the course outline detailed below (with assessment tasks and marks assigned).

**Course outline:**

Weeks	Topics	Recommended sub-topics
Week 1 (June 16-21)	Introduction	What is morphology?
Week 2 (June 22-28)	Basic concepts	Lexemes and word forms
		Affixes, bases, and roots
		Morphemes and allomorphs
		Quiz 1 (5 marks)
Week 3 (June 29-July 05)	Morphological rules	Compounding
		Base modification
		Reduplication
		Conversion
		Assignment 1 (10 marks)
Week 4 (July 06-12)	Inflection and derivation	Inflectional values
		Derivational meanings
		Properties of inflection and derivation
		Quiz 2 (5 marks)
Week 5 (July 13-19)	Productivity and Morphological trees	Speakers' knowledge of productivity
		Restrictions on word formation rules
		Compounding types
		Hierarchical structures
Week 6 (July 20- 26)	Final term exam	Final Assignment (15 marks) + Presentation (15 marks)

**Attendance:** 10 marks

**Discussion forum participation:** 10 marks

**Recommended textbook** (other authentic content is also encouraged to be used):

Haspelmath, M. & Sims, A. D. (2010). *Understanding morphology* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). London: Hodder Education.

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