



TITLE OF THE COURSE:	Morphology
Course code:	AKLN3006
Course group:	C
Faculty:	Faculty of Humanities
Study program:	English Philology
Level:	<i>Bachelor's</i>
Semester:	<i>Autumn</i>
ECTS credits:	6
Language of instruction	English
Course lecturer/s:	Donata Berūkštienė
Short course description:	<p>This course is intended for students of the English language and literature, not primarily for students in linguistics. It is consistent with mainstream linguistic views on word-structure and focuses on the main areas of concern. It starts with the discussion of meaningful units of language, introduces the term 'lexical item' and contrasts it with the traditional view of the word. Further topics of study involve morphemic structure of words, inflectional forms, derivation, compounding, correlation between meaning and structure, productivity, and the historical sources of English word formation. The course focuses on the distribution of morphological forms in different discourses and varieties of English. It presents possible practical applications of morphology.</p>
Course content:	<p>Linguistic views on word-structure and the main areas of concern. Meaningful units of language. Discussion of what a word is. The term 'lexical item' contrasted with the traditional view of the word. Morphemic structure of words. Productivity. Inflectional vs. derivational morphology. Affixation. Non-derivational morphology: conversion, blending, truncation, abbreviations. Compounding. Distribution of morphological forms in different discourses and varieties of English. Practical applications of morphology: morphology in translation and language teaching.</p>
Grading and evaluating student	<p>Midterm exam: 30% of the final grade. Independent work: 20% of the final grade. Final exam: 50% of the final grade.</p>



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<p>work in class and/or at the final exam:</p>	
<p>Required reading and additional study material</p>	<p>Basic material:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Plag, Ingo. Word Formation in English. Cambridge UP, 2003.2. Aronoff, Mark & Kirsten Fudeman. What is Morphology? Blackwell Publishing, 2005.3. Aitchison, Jean. Words in the Mind: An Introduction to the Mental Lexicon. Blackwell Publishers, 1994.4. Crystal, David. The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language. 2nd ed. Cambridge UP, 2003. <p>Supplementary material:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Carstairs-McCarthy, Andrew. An Introduction to English Morphology. Edinburgh University Press, 2002.2. Haspelmath, Martin. Understanding Morphology . Oxford University Press, 2002.3. Huddleston, Rodney & Geoffrey K. Pullum. The Cambridge Grammar of the English Language. Cambridge University Press, 2002.
<p>Additional information (if applicable)</p>	