

**COURSE DATA****Data Subject**

Code	35332
Name	English morphology and lexis
Cycle	Grade
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Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1000 - Degree in English Studies	Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication	2	Second term

Subject-matter

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1000 - Degree in English Studies	5 - Linguistics of the English language	Obligatory

Coordination

Name	Department
FUSTER MARQUEZ, MIGUEL	155 - English and German

SUMMARY

English Morphology and Lexicology is part of the module *English Language and Linguistics* and the submodule *English Linguistics* in the English Studies undergraduate programme of the Universitat de València. We offer a description and comprehensive analysis of the inflectional and derivational morphological system of English, lexical meaning, vocabulary growth and word formation patterns of Present-Day English and its phraseology. We also explore current issues in contemporary lexicography and corpus linguistics.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE



Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

Other requirements

Knowledge of phonological transcription and competence in English at B2+ level.

OUTCOMES

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- The ability to assimilate knowledge in the field of linguistics and literary and cultural studies based on specialized textbooks and also comprising aspects of the most recent advances in the field.
- The ability to apply knowledge acquired in the field of linguistics and literary and cultural studies within a variety of professional contexts using knowledge of the work environment and of the resources designed to facilitate the students' incorporation into the labour market.
- The ability to clearly define and defend ones points of view and to resolve problems within the area of linguistic and literary and cultural studies.
- The ability to transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions within this field of expertise to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
- Familiarity with the tools, programs and software pertinent to the new information and communication technologies.
- The development of the capacity for individual work, independent learning, organizational skills and time management.
- The acquisition of communicative and social competence in the English language (listening and reading comprehension and written and oral expression, communicative interaction and mediation, including grammatical and stylistic correction) approaching the C2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
- An awareness of the theoretical and practical aspects of the following disciplines in English: phonology, lexicology, morphology, syntax, textual and discursive analysis.
- The ability to use tools, programs and software designed specifically for the study of the English language and its literatures.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of this course students will be able to:

- **LO1.** Define and defend their own arguments and solve problems regarding morphological and lexical aspects of English.
- **LO2.** Apply knowledge and ideas specific to morphology and lexis in discussions with experts and non-experts.
- **LO3.** Use IT tools and resources in the study of morphology and lexis of the English language
- **LO4.** Show a capacity for autonomous learning, effective planning and deadline achievement



considering time constraints.

- **LO5.** Design and carry out individual projects, presentations and essays in English in an academic environment.
- **LO6.** Communicate effectively at a B2+ level in their oral and written production.
- **LO7.** Identify clearly the theoretical and practical aspects of English morphology and lexis.
- **LO8.** Analyse the morphology and lexis of diverse English genres.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Introduction to lexicology. Lexicology and other linguistic modules.

2. English morphology: Inflectional and derivational morphology.

3. Word formation and word creation in English.

4. Phraseological patterns in English.

5. Lexical meaning and sense relations.

6. Word origin and lexical growth in English. Native vs. foreign vocabulary.

WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	60,00	100
Development of group work	3,00	0
Study and independent work	72,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	10,00	0
Resolution of case studies	5,00	0
TOTAL	150,00	



TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The theoretical and practical contents will be presented in class. Students will have a textbook and course notes, which shall be deposited in our e-learning platform. Students are expected to read in advance the material for the unit to be covered in the following class. They should also show that they have understood all the examples that illustrate each point covered. For the practical activities the teacher will promote reflection and debate.

The practical tasks and activities focus on the assessment of classroom work on lexicology, lexicography, corpus searches, and also on those activities proposed by the teacher in the theoretical sessions throughout the course. When established by the instructors, throughout the course, after the corresponding theoretical sessions, the students will have to write three practical tests.

EVALUATION

Assessment breakdown for the first and second call. Assessment will be made up of 2 parts:

- a) Individual written examinations: 60%
- b) Practical tasks and activities: 40%

To pass the subject students need to get **at least a 5 out of 10 both in part a and in part b**. The mark for the 40% of part b will be carried over to the second call.

Assessment Criteria

Students will have to sit one written theory test. The maximum score of this test is 60% of the final grade. The activities and practical work to be carried out count up to a maximum of 40% of the final grade. Competence at the B2+ level of the CEFRL will be taken into account in the students' assessment.

- Practical activities and tasks for the continuous assessment (40%). Note that this 40% will also be preserved for the second call.
- The written examination counts up to 60% of the final mark.

Plagiarism will not be tolerated. It is a serious academic offence. Any student who is found to have plagiarised will fail the whole subject. For more information on what plagiarism is and how to avoid it, please check: www.uv.es/englishphil/plagiarism.

Intellectual honesty is vital to an academic community and for the fair evaluation of the student's work. All work submitted in this course must be originally authored by every student. No student shall engage in unauthorized collaboration or make use of ChatGPT or other AI composition software.



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Basic

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