

Course title: English Morphology
Course code: EN0931 (A), EN0934 (B)

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 2nd

Semester: 3rd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5/5

Name of the lecturer: Anca Cehan

Course objective: The course will help students prove their ability to understand and use the basic structures of the English language. This will first enable effective written and oral communication at advanced level. Secondly, students will become aware of the difficulties that the learners of English are confronted with. Moreover, it will enhance their knowledge of English through exploration and analysis: understanding grammar in general, and morphology in particular, as means of establishing the relation form – meaning and meaning – communication, and learning the specific terminology which allows them to explain all these relations.

Course contents: The course will familiarize the students with specific concepts and enable them to recognize the main word classes; the structural elements of words, the grammatical categories (gender, case, determination, tense, aspect, mood, comparison etc.). The students will be able to analyze clauses, to produce correct sentences by observing morphological rules (using the correct tenses and aspects, placing adjectives and adverbs correctly in sentences etc.), to correlate the observation of the morphological structure of words with phonetic, phonological, syntactical and semantic observations.

Recommended reading: *Collins Cobuild English Grammar* (1990) HarperCollins Publishers, London; Greenbaum, Sidney, Quirk, R. (1990) *A Students' Grammar of the English Language*, Longman; Hulban, Horia (2004), *Syntheses in English Morphology*, Spanda; Katamba, Francis (1993), *Morphology*, Palgrave; Quirk, Randolph et al. (1972) *A Grammar of Contemporary English*, Longman

Teaching methods: interactive lectures and workshops

Assessment methods: on-going (oral) evaluation; mid-term (written) test; final (written) test

Language of instruction: English