

Course title: The Grammatical Categories of English

Course code: MCEN0811

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 1st

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 8

Name of the lecturer: Călina Gogalniceanu

Course objective: The course will enrich the grammatical knowledge acquired by students in their first three years of studies, approaching from a theoretical and descriptive perspective the nominal and verbal grammatical categories of English. The basic abstract principles will aim at achieving linguistic competence.

Course contents: The course will give a diachronic and critical presentation of the grammatical categories. The relationship between language classification and morphologic typology. The morpho-syntactic categories of English will be presented. The significant differences between English and Romanian grammatical categories will be discussed. The theoretical terminology and concepts will be approached from the perspective of applied linguistics. Text analyses will be made.

Recommended reading: Bloomfield, L. 1933. *Language*. New York; Chomsky, N. 1965. *Aspects of the Theory of Syntax*. Cambridge Mass; Hulban, H. 2001. *Syntheses in English Lexicology and Syntax*. Iasi; Kortmann, B. 2005. *English Linguistics: Essentials*. Berlin; Quirk, R. 1976. *A Grammar of Contemporary English*. London

Teaching methods: lectures, workshops

Assessment methods: homework; final (written) test

Language of instruction: English