

Morphology. Syllabus

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Date	Topic	Readings
Oct 13	Introduction	—
Oct 20	Lexicalist hypothesis	Bruening (2018)
Oct 27	Distributed Morphology	McGinnis-Archibald (2016)
Nov 03	Optimality-theoretic morphology	Xu (2016, p. 550-560), McCarthy (2006)
Nov 10	Paradigm Functional Morphology	Stump (2019)
Nov 17	<i>no class</i>	—
Nov 24	Nanosyntax	Baunaz & Lander (2018)
Dec 01	Allomorphy	Gouskova & Bobaljik (2020)
Dec 08	Impoverishment and syncretism	Keine & Müller (2020)
Dec 15	Non-concatenative morphology	Kastner & Tucker (2020)
Dec 22	<i>no class</i>	—
Dec 29	<i>no class</i>	—
Jan 05	Mirror Principle	Baker (1985)
Jan 12	Affix order in DM and OT	Embick & Noyer (2001) ∨ Trommer (2003)
Jan 19	Zero markers	Cavirani & Van Oostendorp (2019)
Jan 26	Paradigm gaps	Albright (2009) ∨ Pertsova (2016)
Feb 02	Overview	—

NB: If there are two papers connected by ‘∨’, you can pick one of them. Reading both is not required.

Requirements

1. You are required to do the readings and send us 3-4 questions on the day before every class. Do not write a lot! Writing up your questions should not take more than 10 minutes. Indicate ‘qmorph’ in the subject line.
2. There will be two short assignments.
 - Assignment 1 will be released in the end of November and is due on February 2.
 - Assignment 2 will be released early in January and is due on March 1.

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