



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Science & Arts
English Language & Linguistics Department

ENG772 Morphology

First Semester 2024-2025

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. This course aims at introducing students to the internal structure of words; two main issues will be addressed: what a word is and how words are assembled. The terms and concepts necessary for analyzing words will be introduced and discussed. The topics that will be discussed are the mental lexicon, derivation, compounding, inflection, morphological typology, productivity, and morphology-syntax interface, and phonology-morphology interface

Teaching Method: Blended

Text Book

Title	Introducing Morphology
Author(s)	Rochelle Lieber
Edition	3rd Edition
Short Name	Ref1
Other Information	

Instructor

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Class Schedule & Room

Section 1:
Lecture Time: Mon, Wed : 15:00 - 16:00
Room: PH2101

Tentative List of Topics Covered		
Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	What is morphology?	From Ref1
Weeks 2, 3	Lexeme formation: the familiar	From Ref1
Week 4	Productivity and creativity	From Ref1
Weeks 5, 6	Lexeme formation: further afield	From Ref1
Weeks 7, 8	Inflection	From Ref1
Weeks 9, 10	Typology	From Ref1
Week 11	Words and sentences: the interface between morphology and syntax	From Ref1
Week 14	Sounds and shapes: the interface between morphology and phonology	From Ref1

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
define and describe key terms relating morphology [1PLO 1-K1]	25%	
carry out morphological analysis [1PLO 2-S1, 1PLO 4- S3]	25%	
discuss the relationship between phonology and morphology [1PLO 3- S2, 1PLO 4- S3]	25%	
discuss the relationship between morphology and syntax [1PLO 3- S2, 1PLO 4- S3]	25%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)					
PLO 1-K1	PLO 2-S1	PLO 3- S2	PLO 4- S3	PLO 5-C1/2	PLO 6- C3/4
25	12.5	25	37.5		

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