

King Saud University
Department of English
NGL327 - English Morphology and Syntax
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COURSE DESCRIPTION The aim of this course is to provide the students with a general introduction to English morphology and syntax. It is designed to give the students a brief glimpse of the theory and practice of the structural grammar of the English language. A detailed analysis of English morphemes and word formation processes as well as the structure of English sentences and phrases are treated.

The aim of this course is two-fold:

1. to introduce students to the subject matter of English morphology and syntax;
2. to teach students how to recognize and analyze morphological and syntactic patterns in English.

EVALUATION

- 25% Mid-term exam
- 5% In class quizzes (3 best out of 5)
- 10% Assignments (2 best of 3)
- 10% Final Project (group work)
- 10% participation
- 40% Final exam

Please note: Class project topics must be pre-approved by course instructor.

READINGS

An Introductory English Grammar by Norman C. Stageberg and Dallin D. Oaks. Fifth Edition.
Additional readings will be sent to students by e-mail.

ASSIGNMENTS

All work should be turned in at the beginning of class. Late assignments must be justified; otherwise they will receive a grade of zero.

- October 19th, 2017 : assignment 1 due.
- November 2nd, 2017 : assignment 2 due.
- December 7th, 2017 : assignment 3 due.

ILLNESS

If you miss a test or exam due to illnesses, you must obtain an official medical report.

ACADEMIC
INTEGRITY

Academic fraud is an act by a student that may result in a false academic evaluation of that student or of another student. It is your responsibility to be familiar with the regulations and penalties of plagiarism and other academic frauds. For more details, see <http://dar.ksu.edu.sa/ar/regulations>.

WEEKLY
SYLLABUS

The following table shows the weekly syllabus. For each week, there are 3 classes (50 minutes each).

Date	Topic	Readings
Week 2	Introduction	Chapters 1-3
Week 3	Morphemes	Chapter 8
Week 4	Words / Processes of Word Formation	Chapters 9 and 10
Week 5	Inflectional Paradigms	Chapter 11
Week 6	Inflectional Paradigms / Mid-term	Chapter 11
Week 7	Parts of Speech: form classes	Chapter 12
Week 8	Parts of Speech: structure classes	Chapter 13
Week 9	Noun and Verb Phrases and Grammatical Functions	Chapter 14
Week 10	Noun and Verb Phrases and Grammatical Functions	Chapter 14
Week 11	Basic Sentence Patterns	Chapter 15
Week 12	Basic Sentence Patterns	Chapter 15
Week 13	Final project presentations	
Week 14	Final exam review	
Week 15	Final exam	

OTHER GROUND
RULES

- NO make-ups for quizzes or assignments.
- Turn off your cell phone before you come into class.
- Do not come to class late; this disrupts others.
- Don't get up and walk out during class. This disturbs the instructor and other students. If you have to, please walk out as quietly as possible.
- Miss class only when absolutely necessary. If you have unavoidable circumstance, notify me by e-mail 24 hours before class.