

Winter 2007, LINGUIST 216

MORPHOLOGY

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Prerequisites: Introductory phonology and syntax
Textbook: Booij, Geert. 2005. *The Grammar of Words*. Oxford University Press.
Requirements: 6 problem sets or a term paper, leading class discussion on one article
Time: Th 12:15-3:05
Location: 60-62A

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC	READINGS	ASSIGNMENTS
1	1/11	Introduction	Booij, Chs. 1-2	
2	1/18	Derivation, productivity	Booij, Ch. 3	#1 due
3	1/25	Compounding	Booij, Ch. 4	#2 due
4	2/1	Inflection	Booij, Chs. 5-6, Bresnan 2001	#3 due
5	2/8	Blocking	Kiparsky 2005, Embick and Marantz 2006	#4 due
6	2/15	Paradigms	McCarthy 2005, Bobaljik 2006	#5 due
7	2/22	Morphophonology	Booij, Ch. 7, Raffelsiefen 1999	#6 due
8	3/1	Morphosyntax	Booij, Chs. 8-9	#7 due
9	3/8	Frequency and processing	Booij, Chs. 10-11, Hay 2001, Hay and Plag 2004	
10	3/15	Review		

Additional readings

- Bresnan, Joan, 2001. 'Explaining morphosyntactic competition', in Mark Baltin and Christopher Collins (eds.), *The Handbook of Contemporary Syntactic Theory*, Blackwell, Malden, Massachusetts, pp. 11-44. Also at <http://www.stanford.edu/~bresnan//publications/index.html>
- Bobaljik, Jonathan D. 2006. 'Paradigms, Optimal and Otherwise: A case for Skepticism', Ms., <http://web.uconn.edu/bobaljik/files.html>
- Embick, David and Alec Marantz. 2006. 'Architecture and blocking', Ms., University of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. <http://www.ling.upenn.edu/%7Eembick/block-dist.pdf>
- Hay, Jennifer. 2001. 'Lexical Frequency in Morphology: Is Everything Relative?' *Linguistics* 39(6), 1041-1070.

- Hay, Jennifer and Ingo Plag. 2004. 'What constrains possible suffix combinations? On the interaction of grammatical and processing restrictions in derivational morphology', *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 22, 565-596.
- Kiparsky, Paul. 2005. 'Blocking and periphrasis in inflectional paradigms', *Yearbook of Morphology 2004*, pp. 113-135. Also at <http://www.stanford.edu/~kiparsky/>
- McCarthy, John J. 2005. 'Optimal paradigms', in Laura Downing, Tracy Alan Hall and Renate Raffelsiefen (eds.), *Paradigms in Phonological Theory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 170-210. Also on ROA.
- Raffelsiefen, Renate. 1999. 'Phonological constraints on English word formation' in Geert Booij and Jaap van Marle (eds.), *Yearbook of Morphology 1998*, pp. 225-287.