

# 36607. Morphology

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The course examines the primary concepts and issues in morphological theory and analysis: morphemes and allomorphy, inflection and derivation, morpheme-based vs. word-based approaches to morphology, paradigms, and the interaction between morphology and other components of the grammar.

## Course Outline

- I. Basic Concepts
  - A. Morphemes, Lexemes, Word Forms [Chapters 1,2 (First edition: Chapter 1, 2.1–2.3)]
  - B. Morphological Processes [3.1 (First edition 2.4)]
  - C. The Lexicon [Chapter 4 (First edition: 3.1, 9.7)]
- II. Inflection and Derivation [Chapter 5 (First edition: Chapter 4)]
- III. Morphological Theory
  - A. General Architecture [3.2 (First edition: 3.2, 9.3, 9.5, 9.6)]
  - B. Word-Formation: Compounding and Derivation [Chapters 6&7 (First ed.: Chap 5&6, 9.1)]
  - C. Inflection: Paradigms and Inflectional Classes [Chap 8 (First edition: Chap 7)]
- IV. Morphology and ...
  - A. ... Syntax [Chapters 9 & 11 (First edition: Chapters 8 & 11)]
  - B. ... Phonology [Chapter 10]

## Course requirements

Homeworks; worth 50% of the grade. Due in class one week after they are assigned

Final exam: 50%

## Textbook

Haspelmath *Understanding Morphology*. The textbook **must** be brought to class every day!!!

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Course: <http://pluto.mscc.huji.ac.il/~msyfalk/Morph/>

Useful word-processing tips:

<http://pluto.mscc.huji.ac.il/~msyfalk/Tools.html>