

Course Specification for Morphology

College	Zulfi College of Education		
Department	English Language Department		
Course Name:	Morphology	Course Code	ENG 315
Level	5	Credit Hours	3 hrs.
Course Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the nature of word formation and word structure. Become aware of the rules of word formation To be able to change the word function (verb, noun, adjective and adverb). Introduces students to the fundamentals of Morphology, in general and English Morphology, in particular. Acquaints students with lexical knowledge, use and word-formation processes. Familiarizes students with major morphological processes such as : lexical gaps, neologisms, pullet surprises, bending, compounds, acronyms, back-formations, clippings, abbreviations, eponyms, reduplications, etc. Promotes students' ability to think logically, analytically, sensibly and soundly via seeing the rule-governed nature of word-formation processes. <p>Provide insights into the ongoing change of English vocabulary knowledge and practices, as a result of Internet language/Mobile (the impact of SMS and email clippings on present-day English).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Briefly describe any plans for developing and improving the course that are being implemented. (e.g. increased use of IT or web-based reference material, changes in content as a result of new research in the field) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Update text books and references. Use IT or web-based reference material such as videos. <p>Use Electronic resources for worksheets and quizzes.</p>		
Course Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of the course A word and its parts: roots, affixes and their shapes A word and its forms: inflection A word and its relatives: derivation Word Formation Processes/Methods: Neologism, Affixation, Acronym, Abbreviation, Compounding, blending, Reduplication, Clipping and many other methods; idioms and phrasal words A word and its structure, Tree diagrams etc. Revision 		
Required Textbook	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> McCarthy & Andrew Carstairs (2015). An Introductory English Morphology: Words and Their Structure, Edinburgh: Edinburgh 		

	University Press.
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