# LNG 212: 形態論 Morphology

Time/Place: TH 15:10-19:00

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## **Prerequisite:**

LNG 101 and/or L211 Linguistic Analysis (or equivalent) Please talk to the instructor if you have not yet taken these courses.

#### Textbook:

Katamba, Francis and John Stonham. 2006. Morphology. Palgrave

## **Course Description:**

This course is an introduction to the study of the internal structure of words, providing an overview of contemporary morphological theory and analysis. Topics include the definitions of morpheme and morph, types of morphemes, word formation processes, productivity in word formation, and the morphology-syntax interaction (inflectional morphology and morphological mapping of grammatical functions).

### **Requirements:**

- 1. Regular class attendance and active participation in discussion
- 2. Assignments
- 3. Midterm and Final Exams

# **Learning Goals:**

Upon completion of this course, students are expected to analyze words in any languages in the world in a scientific manner.

### **Policy on Assignments:**

You may work together on assignments, but all assignments must be written up separately in your own words. No late assignments are accepted.

#### **Schedule:**

- 1. (4.12) Organization Meeting, Introduction, Introduction to Word-Structure (1) Read: Chapter 1, Chapter 2
- 2. (4.19) Introduction to Word-Structure (2)

Read: Chapter 2

3. (4.26) Types of Morphemes (1)

Read: Chapter 3

4. (5.10) Types of Morphemes (2), Productivity in Word-Formation (1)

Read: Chapter 3, Chapter 4

5. (5.17) Productivity in Word-Formation (2), **Midterm Exam**,

Read: Chapter 4

6. (5.24) Inflectional Morphology (1)

Read: Chapter 11

7. (5.31) Inflectional Morphology (2)

Read: Chapter 11

8. (6.7) Morphological Mapping of Grammatical Functions (1)

Read: Chapter 12

9. (6.14) Morphological Mapping of Grammatical Functions (2)

Read: Chapter 12

Final Exam Period Final Exam