

Course Code: TESL E2015
Course title: Morphology and Syntax of English
Type/Status: Compulsory

Learning outcomes:

On completion of this course, students will be able to,

1. Identify morphological processes
2. Analyze issues in morphology
3. Discuss morphological problems in TESL
4. Apply the rules of English syntax
5. Identify errors and revise texts
6. Discuss error correction
7. Write accurately
8. Use contemporary vocabulary

Course content:

1. Morphological processes
2. Terminology and definitions
3. Identifying morphemes
4. Rules governing word formation processes
5. Issues and problems of morphology in TESL
6. 21st century English morphology
7. Syntactic classes and rules of English grammar
8. Syntactic structures of English
9. Syntactic problems of ESL learners
10. Language change

Method of teaching:

Lectures, discussions, workshops

Scheme of evaluation:

Examination

Recommended reading

Aronoff, M., Fudeman, K (2004). *What is Morphology? Fundamentals of Linguistics*. Blackwell.

Haspelmath, M. (2002). *Understanding Morphology*. Arnold.
Spencer, A. (1991). *Morphological Theory*. Blackwell.

