**Syllabus ENGL 423 (Morphology and Syntax)**

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# Course Overview

### Introduction

This course highlights different levels of the language grammar focusing on the function, position, structure, and form classes.

### Prerequisites

Engl 116, Grammar, Engl 120, Vocabulary building.

### Unit Credit

3 hours

### Prior Knowledge and/or Skills

Basic English grammar.

**Course Textbook**

An Introductory English Grammar, By: Norman C. Stageberg & Dallin D. Oaks. Fifth edition.

**Additional reading & References**

* Huddleston, R. & Pullum, G. K. (2005). *A student’s introduction to English grammar*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
* Johnson, M. (2012). *English linguistics: introduction to morphology, syntax and semantics*, Utbildningshuset/Studentlitteratur.
* Elson, B. F. & Pickett, V. (1983). *Beginning morphology and syntax*, Summer Institute of Linguistics.
* Carter, R. & McCarthy M. (2006). *Cambridge Grammar of English*. Cambridge: CUP.
* Minkova, D. & Stockwell, R. (2009). *English Words: History and Structure*. Cambridge: CUP

### Plag, I. (2003) *Word Formation in English*. Cambridge: CUP.

### Learning Objectives

1. Identify types of words

2. Identify the different types of morphemes

3. Analyse words morphologically

4. Identify different types of noun and verb phrases

5. Categorize words according to their grammatical functions and positional classes.

6. Identify the different English sentence patterns

7. Write sentences illustrating specific sentence patterns.

### Course Content and schedule

All topics will be covered during the listed weeks.

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| **Week number** | **Date** | **Lectures Topic** | **Notes**  |
| Week1 | 04-04-1436 25-01-2015 | *Orientation week* |
| Week2 | 11-04-1436 01-02-2015 | Introduction to the course and Morphology and Syntax |
| Week3 | 18-04-1436 08-02-2015 | Chapter eight : Morphemes |  |
| Week4 | 25-04-1436 15-02-2015 | Chapter nine & ten: Words and processes of word formation |  |
| Week5 | 03-05-1436 22-02-2015 | Chapter eleven: Inflectional paradigm |  |
| Week6 | 10-05-1436 01-03-2015 | Chapter twelve: Parts of speech-form classes | Quiz 1  |
| Week7 | 17-05-1436 08-03-2015 | Chapter Thirteen: Parts of Speech-structure classes |  |
| Week8 | 24-05-1436 15-03-2015 | Chapter fourteen: Noun and verb phrases and grammatical functions |  |
|  | 02-06-1436 22-03-2015 |  |
| Week9 | 09-06-1436 29-03-2015 | Chapter fifteen: Basic sentence patterns |  |
| Week10 | 16-06-1436 05-04-2015 | **Midterm**  |
| Week11 | 23-06-1436 12-04-2015 | Chapter sixteen: Parts of speech: positional classes |  |
| Week12 | 30-06-1436 19-04-2015 | Chapter seventeen: Modification |  |
| Week13 | 07-07-1436 26-04-2015 | Presentations |  |
| Week14 | 14-07-1436 03-05-2015 | Presentations |  |
| Week15 | 21-07-1436 10-05-2015 | Revision | 2n quiz |
| Week16 | 28-07-1436 17-05-2015 | *General preparation final exams* |
| Week17 | 06-08-1436 24-05-2015 | *final examination starts* |
| Week18 | 13-08-1436 31-05-2015 | *final examination ends* |

**Course Assessment:**

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| **Class Points** | **Grade** | **Weight**  |
| 95 – 100  | A+ | 5 |
| 90 –< 95 | A | 4.75 |
| 85 – <90 | B+ | 4.50 |
| 80 – <85 | B | 4.00 |
| 75 –< 80 | C+ | 3.50 |
| 70 – <75 | C | 3.00 |
| 65 – <70 | D+ | 2.50 |
| 60 – <65 | D | 2.00 |
|  <60  | F | 1.00 |

 The course has exams and assignments totaling 100 points.

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| **Evaluation tools** | **points** |
| Participation | 5% |
| Summary | 5% |
| Presentation | 10% |
| Quizes | 20% |
| Midterm Exams | 20% |
| Final Examination | 40% |
| **TOTAL** | **100%** |

* If you are absent in one of the quizzes, you will miss the mark. **NO** makeup quizzes.
* If you came late, you will be absent.