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**Lecture:** MO 1-3, CC 3150  
**Tutorial:** TH 11-12 (IB 320) or 12-1 (IB 370) – TA: Jessica Mathie  
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**Textbook:** Mark Aronoff and Kirsten Fudeman. What is Morphology? Second Edition. Wiley-Blackwell 2011.  
**Prerequisite:** LIN 100 / LIN 102  
**Evaluation:**

Problem Sets (x6)	15%
Quizzes (x2)	10%
Mid-term	25%
Final Exam	35%
Participation	15%

**Course Description:** This course offers an introduction to morphological theory and analysis in contemporary generative grammar. The course familiarizes the students with the main topics that interest morphologists by exposing them to a range of cross-linguistic data and equipping them with the tools to account for them. By complementing the students' knowledge of phonology and syntax, the course enhances their holistic understanding of linguistic theory.

### Important Notes

**Requirements:** In addition to the textbook, there will be supplementary lecture notes and assignments. The lecture notes and assignments will be posted on Blackboard. Anything discussed/covered in the lectures, tutorials or homework is considered part of the required material. Note: In case of any discrepancies between the text and the lecture, you are expected to follow the lecture.

**Tutorials:** Each student in LIN 231 must be enrolled in the lecture section and one tutorial section. Homework exercises will be collected and returned and quizzes will take place in the tutorials. It is, therefore, important that you attend the tutorial section in which you are registered.

**Participation:** The participation mark (worth 15%) reflects the student's active participation during the lecture and tutorial, including his/her presence, preparedness, and constructive contribution to the discussions. The class will be divided into working groups who will be engaged in class activities in various ways, e.g. taking up assignment questions in class, working on assigned problems, etc. These activities will make up part of the participation mark.

**Problem Sets:** There will be six problem sets assigned throughout the semester which are due in tutorial (see schedule below). These assignments will be worth 15% of your final grade. Late assignments will not be accepted after class discussion has taken place. All assignments must be typed, unless special arrangements are made in advance. Special symbols or (tree) diagrams, if needed, can be drawn by hand. Homework must be handed in on paper (not by email).

**Group Work / Collaboration:** You are encouraged to work together to figure out the answers to the questions on the problem sets. The written work you hand in, however, should be **your own**. You must write the names of the classmates you worked with on the first page of your assignment. Each student must hand in an independent assignment. You must not do work for your classmates or allow your classmates to do work for you. One way to ensure that the work you hand in is really your own is not to take any written notes away from discussion sessions. You can write up your answers on your own at a later time. Copying part or all of another student's assignment is plagiarism. If you copy (part of) your work from another student or allow another student to copy (part of) your work, you are committing an academic offence according to the Code of Behaviour (see below). You should not search for the answers to assignment questions online. Taking answers from any online sources also counts as plagiarism. Plagiarism is a serious offence that may result in a serious penalty such as expulsion from the university.

**Quizzes:** There will be two quizzes, each worth 5% of your final mark. The first one will be given on January 28 and the second one on March 10.

**Mid-term:** There is an in-class mid-term test on Monday February 22 which is worth 25% of your final grade. Make-up will be given only when conflicts of a serious nature arise and appropriate documentation is provided. If you do have such conflicts, please contact me as soon as possible, within 48 hours of the test.

**Final Exam:** The final exam takes place during the examination period and is worth 35% of the final grade for the course.

**E-mail Communication:** You may receive e-mail correspondence from me via blackboard. Make sure your correct U of T address is registered with ROSI. All e-mail correspondence with me must be sent from a U of T e-mail address with LIN 231 mentioned in the subject line. Your full name should also be included in the body of the text. Anonymous messages will be ignored. E-mail should be used primarily for administrative purposes, e.g. scheduling an appointment, informing me of illness, etc. Questions about the content of the course can be raised in class or outside class during office hours or in a scheduled appointment.

**Code of Conduct:** Students and instructors are expected to be familiar with, and to abide by, the Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters and all other relevant University regulations. The Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters can be found in the calendar for 2015-16. The University of Toronto is serious in its efforts to ensure academic honesty.

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**Course Schedule (approximate):**

<b>Week of</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>Tutorial</b>
Jan 4	Basics	1	PS1 out
Jan 11	Words and Lexicon	2	PS1 due – PS2 out
<b>Jan 18:</b>	<b>Deadline to add S courses</b>		
Jan 18	Words and Lexicon	2	PS2 due
Jan 25	Morphology and Phonology	3	Quiz 1 – PS3 out
Feb 1	Morphology and Phonology	3	PS3 due – PS4 out
Feb 8	Derivation and the Lexicon	4	PS4 due
<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>No Class or Tutorial – Family Day and Reading Week</b>		
Feb 22	<b>MIDTERM</b>		
Feb 29	Morphology and Semantics	5	
<b>Mar 6:</b>	<b>Deadline to drop S courses without academic penalty</b>		
Mar 7	Inflection	6	Quiz 2 – PS5 out
Mar 14	Morphology and Syntax	7	PS5 due – PS6 out
Mar 21	Morphology and Syntax	7	PS6 due
Mar 28	Productivity	8	
<b>April 11-25:</b>	<b>Final Exam during examination period (Time and Place TBD)</b>		