

Course Description				
Course Title	Introduction to morphology			
Course Type	Elective	Recommended Year/Semester of Study		
Course Length	1 semest.	Per week	0/2	ECTS 2
Length (Further Specifications)				
Method of Assessment	Final Test	Form of Delivery		Seminar
Course Requirements	Course requirements are a minimum of 75% attendance, submitting homework assignments, passing a final test.			
Lecturer	Mgr. Ela Krejčová, Ph.D.			
Course Overview	<p><u>Aims:</u></p> <p>This course is designed as an introductory course which helps students to acquire concepts and terminology necessary for upper-level linguistic courses. The major part of the course concentrates on modality and the tense system of English. By the end of the course students will have acquired analytical language skills which will be developed in other linguistic courses.</p> <p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Morphological analysis (inflectional versus derivational morphemes, bound and free morphemes) 2. Word formation processes 3. Parts of speech (overview – morphological, syntactic and semantic criteria) 4. Nouns and countability 5. Nouns and definiteness 6. Types of verbs (lexical, auxiliary, modal). 7. Tense System I – Past Tenses 8. Tense System II – Non-Past Tenses 9. Tense System II – Non-Past Tenses 10. Modal verbs – extrinsic modality 11. Modal verbs – intrinsic modality 			
Course Reading List	<p><u>Compulsory:</u> ALEXANDER, L.G. <i>Longman English Grammar in Practice</i>. London, New York, 1990. LEECH, G. <i>Meaning and the English Verb</i>. Harlow, 1971.</p> <p><u>Recommended:</u> ALEXANDER, L.G. <i>Longman English Grammar</i>. London, New York, 1988.</p>			