Veranstalter:	Prof. Dr. Eva Berlage
Modul:	DIGITAL: Morphology
	[ENG-4, ENG-4a, ENG-10, ENG-11, AA7, AA9, LAA8,
	LAA11, IAA20, ENGAGE-M01a, ENGAGE-M02]
Art der Veranstaltung:	Seminar II
Veranstaltungsnummer:	53-514
Zeit:	2st. Di 12-14
Raum:	Zoom
Beginn:	19.10.2021

Course description:

This course is devoted to the study of the structure of words and of the various processes that we use in English to create new words. While introductory courses to linguistics can only provide an overview of the different types of word formation that exist in English, we will here deal in much greater detail with the processes of derivation and compounding. We will see what empirical data can contribute to answer such theoretical questions as to where the 'head' of a word is located and which approaches linguists have come up with to describe the interactions that take place between morphology, syntax and phonology.

In the first part of this course, we will elaborate on such basic concepts as the word, the morpheme and the lexeme and explore e.g. the different types of affixes that English provides us with. We will also discuss the concept of productivity and compare how productive the individual processes of word formation are. In the second part of the course, students are expected to team up in groups and give their own presentations in class (held via zoom). The topics for presentation include: compounding, clipping, comparative formation, the distinction between words and phrases. Further topics will be announced in class.

Selected Literature

We will not work with a single coursebook, but the following references might be especially useful:

- Bauer, Laurie. 1983. English Word-formation. Cambridge: CUP.
- Booij, Geert. 2007. *The Grammar of Words. An Introduction to Linguistic Morphology*. 2nd edn. Oxford: OUP.
- Plag, Ingo. 2003. Word-formation in English. Cambridge: CUP.

A more comprehensive list of references will be provided at the first meeting.

Requirements:

regular attendance via Zoom (Tuesday, 12:00-01:45 pm). Note: the online sessions start at 12:00 sharp.

The course starts on 19 October 2021. There is no session on 04 January 2022.

Please note: the link for joining the Zoom session will be sent to the e-mail address with which you register in Stine.

presentation (via Zoom) term paper

Sprechstunden im Semester:	s. Sprechstundenliste
Sprechstunden in der vorlesungsfreien Zeit:	s. Sprechstundenliste