

Current perspectives on word-formation

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Moodle: <https://dl1.cuni.cz/course/view.php?id=11783>

Covid version of the course: Given your collective preferences, we will rely mainly on the following types of activities:

- videos (and presentations with voiceover) on Moodle;
- online exercises on Moodle;
- a couple of meetings on Zoom (usually shorter ones, not the whole 90 minutes); I will always let you know that we are meeting at least a week before the Zoom meeting, and you will always find sort of a summary of the meeting in a pdf on Moodle, if you cannot participate;
- a couple of reading assignments (I will try to keep these short)

Notes:

- If there are any problems, do not hesitate to contact me. If you have a serious (health, family, or other) situation which prevents you from fulfilling the course requirements, please contact me as early as possible and we can discuss the options (over emails, on Zoom, or possibly in person if this is possible and you are in Prague).
- If we meet online, please try to be seen (literally), ask questions, and engage in the debate.
- If you have a question and I know the answer, I'll tell you; if I don't know the answer, I'll look it up and tell you later.

Requirements

- **all** exercises on Moodle – **the average score of your first two attempts counts**;
- **all** assignments on Moodle throughout the semester – there will be a few (not more than four) very short written assignments; for instance, for March 1, I will ask you to read a couple of pages from a paper discussing the problems with the morpheme, and I will ask you to write a very brief assignment in which you will be asked to give a couple of examples of the phenomena from a language that you are familiar with;
- attendance of Zoom meetings is not strictly required;
- final written “exam” on Moodle (no time limit, you can use your notes, etc.)

Grading

Your final grade will be based on the following percentages:

Moodle exercises	35%	Final grade: 1/A	90-100%
assignments	40%	Final grade: 2/B	80-89%
final test on Moodle	20%	Final grade: 3/C	70-79%
participation in Zoom meetings	5%	Final grade: 4/F	0-69%

This grading scheme will not change (but, of course, if it resulted in all of you failing the class, that is my fault, not yours, so in such a case it would change in your favor).

Tentative syllabus and some basic **recommended literature** can be found in the information system. I will provide you with the pdfs of all the literature that we will discuss.