

Faculty of Social Sciences

Study program: Language and Literature

Course Title: Morphology of the Albanian language I, II

Course Credits: 5 ECTS

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description:

The aim of this course is to convey to students the main concepts of that part of grammar known as Morphology. Morphology itself captures not only the form of the word, but penetrates into its internal structure, looking at the word from the point of view of word formation together with the rules that accompany this process. In the following course, the word will be studied from the point of view of the lexico-grammatical classes by analyzing the lexico-grammatical features that accompany it. The student will be able to classify words according to class and morpho-semantic features through morphological analysis. This course of lectures will focus in particular on the class of pronouns, so students are required to identify and classify different pronouns according to the respective class, the differences between them.

Course Goals: Upon the completion of the course, students should be able to:

identify constituent structure of the word;
identify the morphemes and allomorphs;
undertake a morphological analysis to names and pronouns classes.

Course Requirements: During this course, students must be active during the seminar sessions with discussions (10 points), must undergo two partial controls (30 points).

Grading: Written Exam 60 %, Coursework 40 %.

Course Schedule: Course frequency is 75%.

During this course students have opportunities to know about the:

The relations between Morphology, Syntax and Phonetics.

The morphological structure of the word, morphemes. Types of morphemes.

Types of word formation. Derivation: prefixation, suffixation.

Compounding. Conversion.

Parts of speech: noun, grammatical categories.

Pronouns and their types.