

Morphology 535

Fall 2006

When: Mondays 3-5:30 pm

Where: Modern Languages 214

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Course Requirements:

20%: Answers to Official Questions

(usually one comprehension-type question per week based on that week's readings and/or class discussion)

20%: Short paper (5-7 pages) either:

a) summarizing a morphological paper not on the reading list

or

b) briefly analyzing some phenomenon from a language or phenomenon not discussed in the course

10%: Topic statement (1-2 pages) for the long paper, due at the end of class

50%: Long paper (10-20 pages) either:

a) surveying a morphological phenomenon across three or more languages

b) providing an in-depth description and analysis of some morphological phenomenon in some language

Readings by date:

(Of course, we will certainly diverge from this schedule if time or interests dictate! I've certainly got too much here. But better to be too ambitious than not ambitious enough, right?)

Aug 21: Syllabus (this), Intro thinking, Morphological practice with [Limbu](#)

Guest professor: Andrew Carnie

Aug. 28: Framework introduction: Distributed Morphology

Guest professor: Jason Haugen

Harley, H. and Noyer, R. 1999. Distributed morphology. *Glott International*, 4, 4: 3-9.

<http://dingo.sbs.arizona.edu/~hharley/PDFs/HarleyNoyerDM1999.pdf>

Embick, David & Rolf Noyer (2004): "Distributed Morphology and the Syntax/Morphology Interface." To appear in: G. Ramchand & C. Reiss (eds.): *The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Interfaces*. Oxford: University Press.

[cf.<http://www.ling.upenn.edu/embick/ab.html>]

Sept. 4: **No classes**ÑLabor day

Part I: INFLECTION

Sept. 11: Framework development:

HALLE, Morris & Alec MARANTZ (1993) [Distributed Morphology and the Pieces of Inflection](#). In: *The View from Building 20*, ed. Kenneth Hale and S.Jay Keyser. MIT Press, Cambridge, 111-176.

Pfau, R. 2000. [Speech errors and Distributed Morphology](#). Chapters 1, 2 and (mostly) 4 of dissertation.

Sept. 18: Syncretism:

Williams, E. 1994. [Remarks on lexical knowledge](#), *Lingua* 92, pp. 7-34.

Bobaljik, J. 2002. [Syncretism without paradigms](#). Ms., McGill. To appear in *Yearbook of morphology*

(Stump)

Sept. 25: Syncretism, cont

Frampton, J. 2002. [Syncretism, impoverishment and the structure of person features](#). In *Papers from the CLS Annual Meeting, 2002*.

Harley, H. 2005. [Underspecification, Impoverishment and Meta-paradigms: Accounting for syncretism](#). To appear in Adger, Harbour and Bejar, eds, OUP.

Oct. 2: Feature organization, universals

Harley & Ritter (2002) [Person and number in pronouns: a feature-geometric analysis](#). *Language* 78:482-526

McGinnis, M. 2006. [On markedness asymmetries in person and number](#). *Language* 81.3, 699-718

Oct. 9: Markedness, features and the interface with syntax

Cowper, E. 2006. [A Note on Number](#). *Linguistic Inquiry*. vol. 36: 441-455

Nevins, A. 2006. "[Dual is still more marked than plural](#)."

Bejar, Susana. 2000. "[Locality, Cyclicity and Markedness of Georgian Verbal Morphology](#)."

Part II: DERIVATION

Oct. 16: Morphosyntax: Morpheme Order, Bipartite Verbs

Baker, M., *The Mirror Principle and Morphosyntactic Explanation*, in *Linguistic Inquiry*, Volume 16, Number 3, Summer 1985.

Harley, H. [On the causative construction](#). To appear in S. Miyagawa and M. Saito, eds, *Handbook of Japanese Linguistics*, OUP.

Oct. 23: Bipartite Verbs

Travis, Lisa. 2000. [Event structure in syntax](#). In *Events as Grammatical Objects: The Converging Perspectives of Lexical Semantics and Syntax*, edited by Carol Tenny and James Pustejovsky, pp. 145-185. CSLI, Stanford

Davis, H. and H. Demirdache 2000. [On Lexical Verb Meanings: Evidence from Salish](#). In J. Pustejovsky and C. Tenny (eds.), *Events as Grammatical Objects: the Converging Perspectives of Lexical Semantics and Syntax*. CSLI: Stanford University Press, 97-142.

Oct. 30: *Guest Lecture* (Harley at NSF Panel meeting)

Nov. 6: Bipartite verbs

More bipartite verb structure cross-linguistically

Folli, Raffaella, Heidi Harley and Simin Karimi. 2005. [Determinants of event type in Persian Complex Predicates](#). *Lingua* 115:1365-1401.

Johns, Alana. 2005. [Restricting Noun Incorporation: Root movement](#). Ms., University of Toronto. <http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/~ajohns/JohnsNI05.pdf>

Nov. 13: Bipartite Verbs

Luis M. Barragan. 2003 [Movement and Allomorphy in the Cupeno Verb Construction](#). MITELF 5.

Hale, Ken. 2004. [On the significance of Eloise Jelinek's Pronominal Argument Hypothesis](#). In *Formal approaches to function in grammar*, ed. by A. Carnie, H. Harley and M. Willie. John Benjamins. 11-43.

Rice, Keren. 2000. *Morpheme Order and Semantic Scope: Word Formation in the Athapaskan Verb*. Cambridge University Press.

Nov. 20: Hi-Lo Attachment analyses

Alexiadou, A. and E. Anagnostopoulou. 2005. [On the syntax and morphology of Greek participles](#). Talk presented at the Workshop on the Morphosyntax of Modern Greek, LSA Institute, July 2005.

Jackson, Eric. 2005c. [Derived statives in Pima](#). Paper presented at the SSILA Annual Meeting, 7 January 2005.

<http://www.linguistics.ucla.edu/people/grads/ejackson/SSILA05PimaDerivedStatives.pdf>

Embick, David (2003) [Locality, Listedness, and Morphological Identity](#). *Studia Linguistica* 57 (3), 143-169.

Part III: PLAYING NICELY WITH OTHERS

Nov. 27: Psychological Reality and Psycholinguistic Evidence

Meyers, James. "[Compounding and psycholinguistics](#)"

Ullman, M. 1999. [Acceptability ratings of regular and irregular past-tense forms: Evidence for a dual-system model of language from word frequency and phonological neighborhood effects](#). *Language and Cognitive Processes* 14(1), 47-67.

Embick, D. and A. Marantz. 2000. [Cognitive neuroscience and the English past tense: Comments on the paper by Ullman et al.](#) Ms, MIT.

Longtin, C.-M., J. Segui and P.A. Hallé, 2000. [Morphological priming without morphological relationship](#). *Language and Cognitive Processes* 18(3), 313-334.

Dec. 4: Other Frameworks

Raphael Finkel, Lei Shen, Greg Stump and Suresh Thesayi '[KATR: A Set-Based Extension of DATR](#)', (pdf)

Corbett, Greville G. and Norman M. Fraser (1993) [Network morphology: A DATR account of Russian nominal inflection](#). *Journal of Linguistics* 29: 113-42

Anderson, Stephen R. (1999). "[An A-Morphous Account of Tagalog Second Position Clitics](#)." to appear in *The Nature of the Word* (S. Inkelas and K Hanson, eds.), MIT Press.

Sadock, J. "[Some Pleasures and Pitfalls of Autolexical Syntax](#)", in Schiller, Steinberg, and Need, eds., *Autolexical Theory: Ideas and Methods*, Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin, 189-206