Morphology & Syntax ENGL 7512/8512 Spring 2022

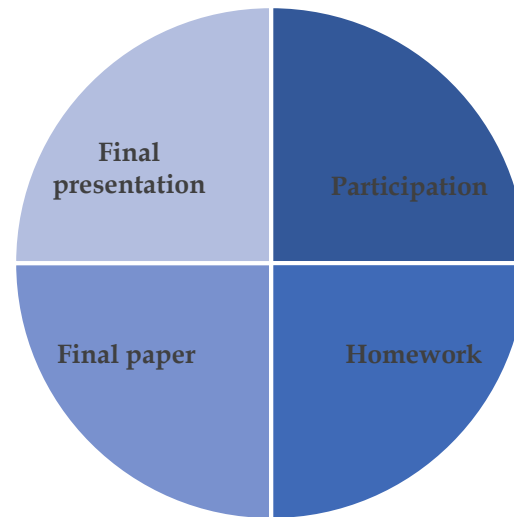## Course Overview

The goal of this course is to learn about morphology and syntax for languages of the world. Morphology is the study of words, how they are formed, and their structures. Syntax is how morphemes and words work together to form larger meaning units, such as phrases and sentences. Class will generally follow this pattern: I will provide a lecture and overview of the material, followed by a short break. Then the discussion leader will facilitate a conversation with the class about the readings. Then we will break into small groups for work on class projects and exercises. This course will look at big picture questions and contemporary applications of morphology and syntax in corpus and computational linguistics. You will be evaluated on the basis of class participation, homework, final paper, and a final presentation of your work.

The Voynich Manuscript

Required Textbooks
Lieber, R. (2021). Introducing morphology. Cambridge University Press.

Koeneman, O., & Zeijlstra, H. (2017). Introducing syntax. Cambridge University Press.

Final presentation · Participation · Final paper · Homework

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