



Bachelor's courses Faculty of Humanities

VU University Amsterdam - Student- & Onderwijszaken - Exchange programme Vrije Universiteit - 2019-2020

Morphology and Semantics

Course code	L_PABACIW204 ()
Period	Period 5
Credits	6.0
Language of tuition	English
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Coordinator	dr. H.D. van der Vliet
Examinator	dr. H.D. van der Vliet
Teaching staff	dr. H.D. van der Vliet
Teaching method(s)	Seminar, Lecture
Level	200

Course objective

Students are able to analyze morphological and semantical phenomena and to study the relevant literature independently. They are able to identify weaknesses and strengths of the analyses and to report on their findings in a clear and straightforward way.

Course content

Students learn the basic principles of morphology and semantics of natural language. They understand the problems and some of the most important suggested solutions. They learn about different semantic theories from different starting points.

Form of tuition

There are three meetings of two hours each week. The meetings are interactive and active student participation is expected. Students give small presentations on specific topics and we will discuss assignments and questions on the content of the lectures in class.

Type of assessment

Assignments and presentations (50%), final exam (50%). To pass, both should be at least 5, with an minimum average of 5.5.

Entry requirements

Introduction to Linguistics (first year)

Target group

2nd year students in the BA program Communication and Information Studies (specialisation Language Learning and Language Teaching).