Course: ENG-212, Morphology

Credit 3

Level: 3rd Semester

Course Introduction

The key aim of the course is to introduce the students to the basic word structure in Pakistani languages. It engages them to have an understanding of words and parts of words. It will help them to understand word structure in Pakistani languages.

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to enable the students to:

● define and describe the terms like morphemes, morphology etc.

● understand basic concepts in morphology

● compare word formations in Pakistani languages.

S. No	Course Learning Outcomes	Bloom Taxonomy
CLO-1	Explain basic concepts and principles in morphology	C2 (Understand)
CLO-2	apply these principles in analyzing word structures in Pakistan languages	C3 (Apply)

Course Contents

S. No	Weekly Distribution of Course
Week 1	Introduction to morphology (with examples from Pakistani languages) free morphemes: roots and stems
Week 2	Bound morphemes: affixes: prefixes, suffixes, infixes, interfixes, circumfixes
Week 3	Morphological productivity: productivity of affixes, prefixes, suffixes, infixes
Week 4	Basics of Phonetic Transcription of Words
Week 5	**Inflectional Morphology** Pluralization, Degree Marking, Verb Forms

Week 6	**Derivational Morphology**
	Formation of Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs and Adverbs
Week 7	**Derivational Morphology**
	Minor processes of derivation: blending, clipping, backformation, acronym, Reduplication
Week 8	**Derivational Morphology**
	derivation by compounding: endocentric, exocentric and copulative compounds
	derivation by modification of base
Week 9	Mid Term
Week 10	Morphology of Pakistani Languages
Week 11	Morphology of Pakistani Languages
Week 12	Morphology of Pakistani Languages
Week 13	Descriptive analysis of word forms in Pakistani languages
Week 14	Morpho-Semantics- semantic change in word formation processes
Week 15	Morphology Interface with Phonology and Syntax
Week 16	Morphology-Syntax Interface
Week 17	Review Week
Week 18	End Term

Recommended Readings

- Aronoff, M. (1994). Morphology by itself. MIT Press, Cambridge.
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