LING 214: ADVANCED MORPHOLOGY:
LOCALITY IN MORPHOLOGY

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Course description: This course is an advanced seminar in morphology. The main focus of this course is on locality relations within a word. The role of locality will be examined with respect to allomorphy and portmanteau morphology.

Course requirements: Participation
Research project on an exotic language and its class presentation
Term paper

Research project: Investigation of allomorphy and/or portmanteau morphology in an exotic language (or group of related languages). Please discuss your research project with me by October 10.

Term paper based on your research project

Preliminary schedule (subject to change) (*-optional readings)

September 2 Introduction. Main research questions. Allomorphy, portmanteaus and suppletion.
September 23 Directionality in allomorphy: Bobaljik (1999)

October 7  Suppletion and allomorphy: Chung (*2007), (2009)

October 14  Locality in allomorphy: Embick (2010)


October 28  Non-DM approaches to portmanteaus: Williams (2003), Caha (2009)

November 4  Locality and portmanteaus: Radkevich (2010)

November 11  No class (Veterans’ day)

November 18  Locality and portmanteaus: cont.

November 25  No class (Thanksgiving day)

December 2  Project presentations

Primary reading


Harley, Heidi and Rolf Noyer. 1999. State-of-the-art-article: Distributed Morphology. GLOT International 4.4:3-9

