

Amharic Phonology and Morphology (ELAm2062) Guide Book

Program	Bachelor of Arts in Ethiopian Language(s) & Literature - Amharic				
Module Title	Amharic structure				
Module Code	ELAm-M2061				
Course Title	Amharic Phonology and Morphology				
Course Code	ELAm 2062				
Course credit	5 ECTS/ 135 hrs				
Pre-requisite(s)	----				
Course status	Compulsory				
Medium of instruction	Amharic				
Course Chair	Office : Email: Mobile No.				
Instructor				
Instructor's Contact Information	Office Phone Email Office hour				
Target Group	Year II ,Semester II				
Mode of delivery	Classroom contact/Lecture, group work, (group and pair work/discussions and individual work (independent learning).				
Student Work Load (per week)	Gaped Lecture	Tutorial	Group Work & Individual Work	Home Study	Total
48hrs	0 hrs	45 hrs	42hrs	135hrs	
Course Description	This course focuses on: the articulatory properties of Amharic sounds, the sound system of Amharic, the phonemic inventory, phonological processes in Amharic, syllabic structure of Amharic, word classes of Amharic;				
Key Topics	1. Articulatory properties of Amharic sounds 2. the sound system of Amharic 3. the phonemic inventory 4. phonological processes in Amharic 5. syllabic structure of Amharic 6. Word classes of Amharic; 7. morphemes and morpheme types in Amharic 8. Inflection and word formation process in Amharic				

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Course objective and competences to be acquired	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the place and manner of articulation of Amharic sounds 2. Identify the phoneme of Amharic 3. Explain major Amharic phonological processes 4. Identify types of Amharic syllabic structures 5. Define the nature of morphemes 6. Identify the nature of Amharic words 7. Recognize different types of morphemes 8. Identify Amharic word classes 9. Explain Inflection and word formation processes in Amharic
Course Schedule	

week	Topics and Sub Topics	Required Texts
1	Unit One: Amharic Phonetics 1.1. Amharic Speech sounds	በትመማማድ ተመ::
2	1.1. Secondary Articulation in Amharic 1.2. Suprasegmental Features of Amharic	ተክለ ማርያም ፈን ዩ:: ፋኅተ ጥበብ ዘስነጽሁፍ (ለስድስተኛ ጊዜ የ ተመ):: አዲስ አበባ፤ ሴንትራል ማተሚያ ቤት:: ጌ ሁን አማረ:: 1990:: ዘመናዊ የአማርኛ ሰዋስው:: በቀላል አቀራረብ:: አዲስ አበባ፤ ንግድ ማተሚያ ቤት:: Catford, J.C. 1992. <i>A Practical Introduction to Phonetics</i> Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
3	Unit Two: Amharic Phonology 2.1. Phonemic Inventory of Amharic	Ladefoged, P. 1982. <i>A Course in Phonetics</i> . Cambridge, The MIT Press. Pike, Carr. 1993. <i>Phonology</i> . New York: St. Martins Press.
4	2.2. Amharic Phonological Processes	ተክለ ማርያም ፈን ዩ:: ፋኅተ ጥበብ ዘስነጽሁፍ (ለስድስተኛ ጊዜ የ ተመ):: አዲስ አበባ፤ ሴንትራል ማተሚያ ቤት:: ጌ ሁን አማረ:: 1990:: ዘመናዊ የአማርኛ ሰዋስው:: በቀላል አቀራረብ:: አዲስ አበባ፤ ንግድ ማተሚያ ቤት:: Catford, J.C. 1992. <i>A Practical Introduction to Phonetics</i> . Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
5	2.3. Amharic Syllabic Structure	ተክለ ማርያም ፈን ዩ:: ፋኅተ ጥበብ ዘስነጽሁፍ (ለስድስተኛ ጊዜ የ ተመ):: አዲስ አበባ፤ ሴንትራል ማተሚያ ቤት:: ጌ ሁን አማረ:: 1990:: ዘመናዊ የአማርኛ ሰዋስው:: በቀላል አቀራረብ:: አዲስ አበባ፤ ንግድ ማተሚያ ቤት:: Catford, J.C. 1992. <i>A Practical Introduction to Phonetics</i> . Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

1.1.1. Consonants

1.1.2. Vowels

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አዲስ አበባ፤ ?ሌኒ ማ. .ያተ.ያግ.ማፏበር::

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6	Unit Three: Amharic Morphology 3.1. Identification of Morphemes	ተክለ ማርያም ፈን ዩ:: ኖጥተ ጥበብ ዘስነጽሁፍ (ለስድስተኛ ጊዜ የ ተመ):: አዲስ አበባ፤ ሴንትራል ማተሚያ ቤት:: ጌ ሁን አማረ:: 1990:: ዘመናዊ የአማርኛ ሰዋስው:: በቀላል አቀራረብ:: አዲስ አበባ፤ ንግድ ማተሚያ ቤት:: Catford, J.C. 1992. <i>A Practical Introduction to Phonetics</i> . Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
7	3.2. Amharic Word classes 3.3. Amharic Morphological Processes	ተክለ ማርያም ፈን ዩ:: ኖጥተ ጥበብ ዘስነጽሁፍ (ለስድስተኛ ጊዜ የ ተመ):: አዲስ አበባ፤ ሴንትራል ማተሚያ ቤት:: ጌ ሁን አማረ:: 1990:: ዘመናዊ የአማርኛ ሰዋስው:: በቀላል አቀራረብ:: አዲስ አበባ፤ ንግድ ማተሚያ ቤት:: Catford, J.C. 1992. <i>A Practical Introduction to Phonetics</i> . Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
8	3.4. Amharic Word Inflectional processes 3.5. Amharic Word formation Processes	ተክለ ማርያም ፈን ዩ:: ኖጥተ ጥበብ ዘስነጽሁፍ (ለስድስተኛ ጊዜ የ ተመ):: አዲስ አበባ፤ ሴንትራል ማተሚያ ቤት:: ጌ ሁን አማረ:: 1990:: ዘመናዊ የአማርኛ ሰዋስው:: በቀላል አቀራረብ:: አዲስ አበባ፤ ንግድ ማተሚያ ቤት:: Catford, J.C. 1992. <i>A Practical Introduction to Phonetics</i> . Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
Teaching Methods 1. Lecturing & discussions 2. Practical linguistic analysis based on given linguistic data at the major levels 3. Reading assignments on specific topics and class discussion 4. Transcribe Amharic words using the method of phonetic transcription 5. Present reports on the different types of Amharic morphemes 6. Carry out group discussion on the internal structure of different Amharic Sentences 7. Present reports on Amharic phonological processes		

Assessment 1. Term paper Presentation (10%) 2. Reading Assignments (10%) 3. Self Assessment (20%) 4. Test exam (20%) 5. Final Exam (40%)		
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Policy ATTENDANCE: Students who attend class regularly will increase their chances of success in this course. Accordingly, attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class meeting. If a student absents more than 20%, he/she advised to withdraw, if not the course grade will be automatically changed to F. Plagiarism: is a serious form of academic dishonesty. Therefore, it is forbidden .If so happened, the first instance of plagiarized work will receive a grade of zero (0).Any such occurrence thereafter will result in receiving F for the course. SEEKING HELP: the instructor is available during office hours and by appointment to discussReadings, ideas, and drafts. Never be afraid to ask questions; never be afraid to ask for assistance. Disability: If any student has physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, he/she has to let the instructor know immediately. In order to make the teaching learning process successful		
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