

## Complex Examination in English Linguistics (TNA 2999)

The examination will consist of two parts: a written examination and an oral examination.

**The written examination** will cover phonetics and phonology (TNA 2112). It will consist of a multiple choice test, some open-ended questions and material for transcription. (Seminar handouts; Csides: English Phonetics and Phonology – Theory and Practice – manuscript; Baloghné Bérces Katalin és Szentgyörgyi Szilárd: The pronunciation of English [<http://mek.oszk.hu/04900/04910/index.phtml>]; Nádasdy Ádám: Background to English Pronunciation)

**The oral examination** will consist of material covered in the Introduction to English Linguistics course (TNA 1111) and in the course on Descriptive Grammar (TNA 2150). There are twelve topics for the oral examination:

1. Words and word structure (free and bound morphemes, allomorphs, roots and affixes, types of affixes, inflectional vs. derivational affixes) (Seminar handouts; O'Grady et al. Ch. 4 first part)
2. Word formation processes (blending, acronyms, conversion, compounding, etc.) (Seminar handouts; O'Grady et al. Ch. 4 second part)
3. Categories and structure (syntactic categories of words, phrase structure) (Seminar handouts; O'Grady et al. Ch. 5 first part)
4. Tests for phrase structure, complement options (Seminar handouts; substitution, movement, coordination, subcategorization of verbs, nouns, adjectives) (O'Grady et al. Ch. 5 second part)
5. Types of verbs (semantic categories of words, the most common lexical verbs, regular and irregular verb endings, verb formation, valency patterns) (Lecture handouts; Longman Grammar of Spoken and Written English – LGSWE -- pp. 102-123)
6. Multi-word verbs (phrasal verbs, prepositional verbs, phrasal-prepositional verbs, other multi-word constructions) (Lecture handouts; LGSWE pp. 123-135)
7. The primary verbs *be*, *have*, and *do*, the copula *be* and other copular verbs (Lecture handouts; LGSWE pp. 135-148)
8. Tense and time in English (present tense referring to past/future time, past tense referring to present time, ways of expressing future time) (Lecture handouts; LGSWE pp. 148-156, A Student's Grammar of the English Language 4.13-4.20)
9. Aspect in English (perfect and progressive in finite and non-finite forms) (Lecture handouts; LGSWE pp. 156-166)
10. Modals and semi-modals in English (Lecture handouts; LGSWE pp. 174-186)
11. Focus phenomena: Passive Structures, Causative structures, Inversion, Cleft sentences (Lecture handouts; LGSWE pp. 166-174, 397-425)
12. Participles, The Infinitive vs The Gerund (Lecture handouts; LGSWE pp. 328-353)

**NOTE THAT YOU MAY ONLY TAKE THE EXAMINATION IF YOU HAVE GOT AT LEAST A „PASS” IN ALL THE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS (TNA 1099, TNA 2112, TNA 2150)**

Good luck!

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