**Course Description**

**1- Course title and code : Morphology and Syntax ( 2814495-50)**

**2- Objectives**

 **By the end of the course :**

**(a-) students will have thorough background on topics like word formation, clipping, compounding, affixation, constituent structure, dependency relations and recursion .**

**(b-) students will be able to analyze lexemes into stems and affixes. In addition , they will be able to analyze different grammatical sentences in terms of syntactic rules.**

**3- Course contents**

**(a-) Syntax**

1. **The Phrase**
2. **The clause**
3. **The sentence**
4. **Above the sentence**
5. **Grammatical, acceptable, interpretable**

 **(b-) Morphology**

1. **What is a word?**
2. **Words and lexemes, types, and tokens**
3. **Why do languages have morphology ?**

 **(c-) Lexeme formation**

1. **Kinds of morphemes**
2. **Affixation**
3. **Words structure**
4. **What do affixes mean?**
5. **Compounding**
6. **Compound structure**
7. **Types of compounds**
8. **Conversion**

 **4- Essential References**

**Andrew Radford. ( 2004). *English Syntax.* Cambridge University Press.**

 **Carstairs-McCarthy Andrew. (2002). *An Introduction to English Morphology*. Edinburgh University Press**