

UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA
DEPARTMENT OF GADANGME EDUCATION
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COURSE OUTLINE

MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX OF DANGME

GDE 231D

LECTURER: REGINA O. CAESAR

TIME: TUESDAY, 3.30-5.30PM

VENUE: LANGUAGE BLOCK

COURSE STRATEGY: Lecture and discussions

OBJECTIVE: By the end of the course, students should be able to:

1. distinguish among morphemes, morphs, and allomorphs.
2. identify the various forms of morphemes and their distribution.
3. identify the basic grammatical units of the Dangme Language

TOPICS

1. Morphemes, morphs and allomorphs.
2. Types of morphemes and their distribution.
3. Segmentation of morphemes.
4. The basic grammatical units:
 - The word classes
 - The phrase
 - The clause
5. The noun phrase
6. Sub-categorization of the noun head into lexical noun verses pronouns, etc.
7. Tree diagrams

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COURSE ASSESSEMENT

The semester's grade shall be based on the following:

Two quizzes

Written assignments

End of semester examination.