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Revision History:

Name	Change Date	Version	Description of Changes
Kiran Khurshid	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 04	0.1	Created

POS ID: EPOS120

Part of Speech Name: negative

Part of Speech String: neg

Lexical Entry Template: <word>: neg, ^NEG\_MARKER = POS.

Sample Lexical Entry:

not: neg, ^NEG\_MARKER = POS.

Description: Negative is a special POS introduced for the negative particles (like "not").

Example:

- 1) I am not going.
- 2) Do not go.
- 3) The can is not on the table, but on the chair.

POS Status: Active

Reference:

[1] Miriam Butt, Tracy Holloway King, "A Grammar Writer's Cookbook"

Related Rules: EGR100, EGR101, EGR125

Related POS: -

Replaces: -

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**Analysis:**

*Analysis:* Negation particles such as the English "not", German "nicht", or French "ne... pas" are usually analyzed as a subtype of adverb because negation serves to modify a clause or a constituent, as the other adverbials do. However, the distribution and semantics of negative elements is often very different from that of other adverbials. As such, in our grammars negative particles are given a different c-structure category, NEG, which serves to constrain its appearance and distinguish it from the other adverbs [1, pp. 135-136].

**Result:** The above analysis was finalized.

**Future Work:**

- Usage of "not" with constituents (like prepositional phrases) will be done later
  - *Example:*
    - The book is not on the table, but on the chair
    - The book is not on but in the car.