



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
LALI-280	English Phonetics and Phonology	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
LALI-141, LALI-160	Languages and Literature	Fall
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Required	Linguistics	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Dr Katarzyna Alexander	2 nd
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face to face	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

The course provides students with the basic principles of English phonetics and phonology, which are a useful tool in teaching and learning English pronunciation. The course introduces basic terminology used in the field preparing the students for future more in-depth study of the field at a higher level (e.g. MA courses in linguistics). Students are familiarised with the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and principles of phonemic and phonetic speech transcription. A brief description of various accents of English is presented.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Describe the way English sounds are produced
2. Describe the structure of English syllable
3. Tell which clusters of sounds are allowed in English
4. Describe and identify English stress, rhythm and intonation patterns
5. Describe and identify speech processes in connected speech in English
6. Transcribe speech using the IPA
7. Name main phonological theories
8. Identify basic features of some accents of English

Course Content:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The International Phonetic Alphabet 2. Articulatory phonetics 3. The syllable and syllabification 4. Stress, weak forms and rhythm 5. Connected speech processes 6. Intonation 7. Varieties of English 8. Overview of phonological theories

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, workshops, group discussions, quizzes (graded), online interactive quizzes (nongraded)
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Assessment Methods:

Assignment, final exam, mid-term exam, quizzes
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Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Roach, P.	<i>English Phonetics and Phonology</i>	Cambridge University Press	2009	978-0-521-71740-3

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Daniel, Iyabode Omolara	Introductory Phonetics and Phonology of English	Cambridge Scholars	2011	9781443826389 Available online
Gimson, A. C.	<i>An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English</i>	Edward Arnold	1989	0713157968

Hughes, A. Trudgill, P. Watt, D.	<i>English Accents and Dialects</i>	Hodder Arnold	2005	9780340808349
Wells, J.C.	<i>Accents of English 2: The British Isles.</i>	Cambridge University Press	1982	0521285402
Wells, J.C.	<i>Accents of English 3: Beyond the British Isles.</i>	Cambridge University Press	1982	0521285410