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ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

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

Objectives of the Course:

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 will 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 Contents:

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

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| 7. Varieties of English
8. Overview of phonological theories |
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Teaching Methods:

Lectures, discussions, lab work and workshops.
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Assessment Methods:

Student's presentation, Mid-Term Exam, Final Exam, quizzes.

Required Textbooks:

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

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
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