

Identification	Subject (code, title, credits)	ENGL 108 Phonetics, 3KU/ 6 ECTS credits
	Department	English Language and Literature Department
	Program (undergraduate, graduate)	Undergraduate
	Term	Fall, 2021
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Prerequisites	English Foundations 1	
Language	English	
Compulsory/Elective	Compulsory	
Required textbooks and course materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Modern Spoken English, An Advanced Practice Book, Thomas Lee, Colombia University, 1995 2. Julia M. Dowson, Effective techniques for English conversation groups, Washington, D.C., 2005 3. V. Seleznev, Exercises of English Intonation, Moscow, High School, 2000 4. W. Pickett, The pizza tastes great (dialogues and stories), New Jersey, 2002 5. Khakina, Y.I, Poems to Enjoy (Nursery Rhymes, Limericks), Moscow, 2015 6. Carol Livingstone, Role- plays in Language Learning, Longman, 1998 7. Daniel Jones's Pronouncing Dictionary, Longman, London, 1995 8. English Phonetics and Phonology, Peter Roach, 2009 9. English Pronunciation in Use, Mark Hancock, 	
Course description	This course aims at language skills in phonetics, phonetic symbols, phonetic structure of language, correct pronunciation skills and habits and professional preparation of the students.	
Course objectives	<p>This course will enable students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - develop increased understanding and accuracy of pronunciation - develop the aspects of speech, phonemes and transcription - understand the characteristic features of every isolated sound and their principles of correct articulation - practice all phonetic structures and intonation in a proper way 	
Learning outcomes	<p>After this course, successful students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - develop good pronunciation skills - use and pronounce sentences with the appropriate intonation - read any suggested text (article, extract) with a good pronunciation - apply phonetic material learned appropriately and effectively in a given situation. 	
Teaching methods	Lecture	-
	Group discussion	+
	Role plays	+
	Pair work	
	Improvisations	+
	Phonetic dictations	+

	Visual aids (Slides, filmstrips and motion pictures)		+
Evaluation	Methods	Date/deadlines	Percentage (%)
	Midterm Exam		30
	Quizzes (2)	Before/ after midterm	20
	Class Participation & Activity Class participation is based on participation in daily activities, dialogues, role-plays, discussions and exercises.	Before/ after midterm	10
	Oral Interaction Skills Class participation is based on participation in daily activities, dialogues, role-plays, discussions and exercises.	Before/ after midterm	5
	Final Exam		35
	Total		100

Tentative Schedule

Week	Date/Day (tentative)	Topics	Textbook/Assignments/Reading
1	Week 1	Introduction to Phonetics. Ice breaking activities	English Phonetics and Phonology, Unit 1 English Pronunciation in Use
2	Week 2	The production of speech sounds Long vowels, diphthongs and triphthongs	English Phonetics and Phonology, Unit 2;3 English Pronunciation in Use
3	Week 3	Voicing and consonants	English Phonetics and Phonology, Unit 4 English Pronunciation in Use
4	Week 4	Phonemes and Symbols	English Phonetics and Phonology, Unit 5 English Pronunciation in Use
5	Week 5	Nasals and other consonants	English Phonetics and Phonology, Unit 7 English Pronunciation in Use
6	Week 6	Midterm exam	

7	Week 7	The syllable Strong and weak syllables	English Phonetics and Phonology, Unit 8; 9 English Pronunciation in Use
8	Week 8	Stress in simple words Complex word stress	English Phonetics and Phonology, Unit 10; 11 English Pronunciation in Use
9	Week 9	Aspects of connected speech	English Phonetics and Phonology, Unit 14 English Pronunciation in Use
10	Week 10	Intonation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form and function of intonation • Tone and tone languages • Complex tones and pitch height 	English Phonetics and Phonology, Unit 15 English Pronunciation in Use
11	Week 11	Intonation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tone-unit • Pitch possibilities in the simple tone-unit 	English Phonetics and Phonology, Unit 16. English Pronunciation in Use
12	Week 12	Functions of intonations 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The attitudinal function of intonation • Expressing attitudes 	English Phonetics and Phonology, Unit 18
13	Week 13	Functions of intonation 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The accentual function of intonation • The grammatical function of intonation • The discourse function of intonation • Conclusions 	English Phonetics and Phonology, Unit 19
14	Week 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz • Presentation 	English Phonetics and Phonology, Unit 20
15	Week 15	Final exam	English Phonetics and Phonology