

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LALI-260 English Phonetics and Phonology

Department: Language

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LALI-260	English Phonetics and Phonology	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	3	LALI-141 General Linguistics, LALI-160 English Grammar
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Language	Lower Division	English

Course Description

Course contents include the following: Phonological principles, Articulation of English phones, Rhythm and intonation, Assimilation, Co articulation, Dialectical and stylistic variation, Transcription

Instructor

Dr Kakia Petinou

Course Aims and Objectives

The course introduces the student to the phonetics of English. Basic principles of phonology will be given to the student, leading major topics within the field, such as the articulation of English phones. Students will also become acquainted with the International Phonetic Alphabet and VOT measurements. The students will be expected to deal with phonetic transcription and related exercises.

Teaching Methods

Facilities are available for PowerPoint lecture presentations, VCRs, Online Computers, Computer Labs. Teachers may also use a mix of lectures, tutorials, case studies, student presentations, group work, role play, literature review, analysis of research data, and field visits and have visiting specialists give lectures.

Course Teaching Hours

3 hours a week over a thirteen week semester.

Evaluation and Grading

Final exam: 40%
Midterm: 30%
Continuous: 30%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Gimson, A.C., An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English, 5th edition, London: Edward Arnold, 1993

Recommended Reading

Bolinger, D. Intonation and its Parts: Melody in spoken English, (Stanford UP, 1986)

Cruttenden, A. Intonation, Cambridge UP, 1986)

Gimson, A. C. A practical Course of English Pronunciation: A Perceptual Approach, (Edward Arnold, 1975)

Hawkins, P. Introducing Phonology, (Hutchinson, 1984)

Jenkins, Jennifer, The Phonology of English as an International Language, (Oxford UP 2001)

Jones, D. An outline of English Phonetics, 9th edition, (Cambridge UP, 1975)

Roach, Peter, Phonetics, (Oxford, UP)

Wells, J. Accents of English: Beyond the British Isles, (Cambridge UP, 1982)

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