

**Course Outline**  
**(Phonetics & Phonology)**  
**Department of English**

# Course Outline

<b>Class</b>	<b>BA (Hons)</b>
<b>Semester</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Course</b>	<b>Phonetics &amp; Phonology</b>

## Objectives

The course aims to build on the background knowledge of phonological description & theory in order to explain the theories & the principles regulating the use of sounds in spoken language; train students in the skill of transcribing spoken languages particularly English; & examine cross-linguistic similarities & variation in sounds particularly English.

## Contents:

### 1. Introduction to Phonetics & Phonology

- ☐ Branches of Phonetics
- ☐ Difference between Phonetics and Phonology
- Phones & Phonemes

### 2. Stages in the production of speech

- ☐ Speech organs
- ☐ Manner of articulation
- ☐ Places of Articulation

### 3. Segmental Phonology

Phonemes and allophones

- Consonants
- Vowels
- Diphthongs and triphthongs

Syllable and syllabic structure

- ☐ Consonant clusters
- ☐ Process of Syllabification
- ☐ Word stress: nouns, verbs, and adjectives

### 4. Suprasegmental Phonology

## **5. Contrastive Phonology**

- Teaching of pronunciation

## **6. Phonetic Transcription**

### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Burquest, D. A. (2001). *Phonological analysis: A functional approach*. Dallas: SIL International.
2. Celce-Murcia, M., Brinton, D. & Goodwin, J. (1996). *Teaching Pronunciation: reference for Teachers of English to speakers of Other Languages*. Cambridge: CUP.
3. Cruttenden, A. (1994). *Gimson's Pronunciation of English*. Oxford: Edward Arnold.
4. Giegerich, H. (1992). *English Phonology: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
5. Roach, P. (2000). *English Phonetics and Phonology: A Practical Course*. Cambridge.

## **Phonetics & Phonology**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=elFOQnWr5Co>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-27eVle65A>

## **Phones, Phonemes & Allophones**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1Eeiy9g\\_Vk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1Eeiy9g_Vk)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kZru6DOhdk>

## **Consonants Articulation**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfoRdKuPF9I>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEaPQP3pXQc>

## **Vowels**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8MF3D6kmIY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9E6F57s-V7U>

## **Syllable & Word Stress**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vu6UVwkUgzc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wua1czqcH8E>

## **Phonetic Transcription**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMF3bZh0aZo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JfwVXfl0EnI>

## **Segmental & Supra segmental features**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oU6Q4jxr0S0>