

Course Outline
(Phonetics & Phonology)
Department of English

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Class	M.A (Linguistics)
Semester	1st
Course	Phonetics & Phonology

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
- ☐ Syllable, types and 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=3kZru6DOhdk>

Consonants Articulation

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

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

Vowels

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8MF3D6kmlY>

<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>