**Syllabus ENGL 328 (Phonetics)**

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# Course Overview

### Introduction

This course will help students how to use the sounds of the language correctly by differentiate between the main levels of these sounds

### Prerequisites

Engl 122, Listening and Speaking 2

### Unit Credit

2 hours

### Prior Knowledge and/or Skills

English sounds in general

**Course Textbook**

The Pronunciation of English, by M. A. Yadugiri, first edition.

**Additional reading & References**

* Carr, P., *English Phonetics and Phonology: An Introduction*, Wiley-Blackwell, 1999
* Roach, P., *English Phonetics* and *Phonology: A Practical Course*, Cambridge University Press, 2007
* Sethi, J., Sadanad, K. & Jindal, D.V*. A Practical Course in English Pronunciation*, 2007.

### Learning Objectives

* Introduce the student to the different organs used in making sounds.
* Encourage the students to pronounce correctly.
* Teach students how to describe vowels and consonants and how to transcribe words.

### Course Content and schedule

All topics will be covered during the listed weeks.

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| **Week number** | **Date** | **Lectures Topic** | **Notes** | |
| Week1 | 04-04-1436 25-01-2015 | *Orientation week* | |
| Week2 | 11-04-1436 01-02-2015 | Introduction to the course and Phonetics | |
| Week3 | 18-04-1436 08-02-2015 | Chapter one: Toward an awareness of English pronunciation |  | |
| Week4 | 25-04-1436 15-02-2015 | Chapter two: Understanding speech sounds |  | |
| Week5 | 03-05-1436 22-02-2015 | Chapter three: English consonants |  | |
| Week6 | 10-05-1436 01-03-2015 | Chapter three: English consonants |  | |
| Week7 | 17-05-1436 08-03-2015 | **Midterm 1** | | |
| Week8 | 24-05-1436 15-03-2015 | Chapter four: English vowels |  | |
|  | 02-06-1436 22-03-2015 |  | |
| Week9 | 09-06-1436 29-03-2015 | Chapter four: English vowels |  | |
| Week10 | 16-06-1436 05-04-2015 | **Oral quiz and Written quiz** | | |
| Week11 | 23-06-1436 12-04-2015 | Chapter five: English syllables |  | |
| Week12 | 30-06-1436 19-04-2015 | Chapter six: Word stress |  | |
| Week13 | 07-07-1436 26-04-2015 | Chapter six: Word stress |  | |
| Week14 | 14-07-1436 03-05-2015 | **Midterm 2** | | |
| Week15 | 21-07-1436 10-05-2015 | Revision |  | |
| Week16 | 28-07-1436 17-05-2015 | *review week\_ Practical final exam* | |
| Week17 | 06-08-1436 24-05-2015 | *final examination starts* | |
| Week18 | 13-08-1436 31-05-2015 | *final examination ends* | |

**Course Assessment:**

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| **Class Points** | **Grade** | **Weight** |
| 95 – 100 | A+ | 5 |
| 90 –< 95 | A | 4.75 |
| 85 – <90 | B+ | 4.50 |
| 80 – <85 | B | 4.00 |
| 75 –< 80 | C+ | 3.50 |
| 70 – <75 | C | 3.00 |
| 65 – <70 | D+ | 2.50 |
| 60 – <65 | D | 2.00 |
| <60 | F | 1.00 |

The course has exams and assignments totaling 100 points.

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| **Evaluation tools** | **points** |
| Participation | 5% |
| Oral Quiz | 5% |
| Written Quiz | 10% |
| Midterm Exams | 40% |
| Final Examination | 40% |
| **TOTAL** | **100%** |

* If you are absent in one of the quizzes, you will miss the mark. **NO** makeup quizzes.
* If you came late, you will be absent.