
* **Course Title:** : English Phonetics & Phonology 1

* **Course No.:** 102-225 108-225

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* **Course Description:**

English phonetics introduces students into the human body and the organs used in voice production. It also provides detailed classification and description of English consonants and vowels on the basis of an international notation system (IPA and Cardinal vowel chart).

* **Objectives:**

Students are expected to master the major topic areas in the voice production process (articulatory Phonetics) including: the description of speech sounds (consonants and vowels); and the phonetic transcription using the IPA and the Cardinal Vowel Chart.

* **Outcomes**

To enable students of English to produce English sounds (consonants & vowels) correctly as well as distinguish between these sounds on the basis of phonetic transcription and their corresponding pronunciation.

Week	Dates	Ch. & PP.	Remarks
First	18-22/10/2015	General introduction	theory
Second	25-29/10/2015	unit 1: Phonetics &Phonology	Theory & practice
Third	1-5/11/2015	Unit 2: organs of speech	Practical/lab
Fourth	8-12/11/2015	Unit 3: classification and description of speech sounds	<i>Practical/lab</i>
Fifth	15-19/11/2015	Unit 4: description & classification of consonants	Practical/lab
Sixth	22-11 up to 6-12/2015	First Exam: 4/12 Unit 5: description & classification of vowels Unit 5 continues (vowels)	The first Exam <i>theory+practice</i>
Seventh			
Eighth			
Ninth	13-17/12/2015	Unit 6: Phonetic transcription	<i>theory+practice</i>
Tenth	20-24/12/2015	Unit 6 continues	<i>theory+practice</i>
Eleventh	27-12-2015 up to 10-1-2016	Second exam: 8/01 Unit 8: Vowels Unit 9: Consonants	The second Exam
Twelfth			
Thirteenth			
Fourteenth	17-21/1/2016	Unit 7: phonology	<i>theory+practice</i>
Fifteenth	24-28/1/2016	Revision	<i>theory+practice</i>
Sixteen	31-1 up to 11-2-2016		

*** Assessment instruments**

1. Short reports and / or presentation, and / or short research projects.
2. First and second exams
3. Attendance and participations
4. Final exam

Grade Distribution	
Assessment instruments	Marks
First examination	25
Second Examination	25
Participation	10
Final examination	40
Total	100

*** Textbook and Supporting Material:**

- The Phonetics of English for Arab students 2011 by A. Abu Naba'h
- English Phonetics by Peter Roach
- English Phonetics & Phonology by M. Alkhuli