

Course description

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Course name:	Phonetics and Phonology		
Academic Year:	2024/2025	Printed:	29.05.2024 22:33

Department/Unit /	KAA / BFONA			Academic Year	2024/2025
Title	Phonetics and Phonology			Type of completion	Examination
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 3 Cred.			Type of completion	Combined
Number of hours	Lecture 1 [HRS/WEEK] Seminar 1 [HRS/WEEK]			Course credit prior to	NO
Occ/max	Status A	Status B	Status C	Counted into average	YES
Summer semester	0 / 46	0 / 0	0 / 1	Min. (B+C) students	not determined
Winter semester	0 / 90	0 / 0	0 / 1	Repeated registration	NO
Timetable	Yes			Semester taught	Winter semester
Language of instruction	English			Internship duration	0
Optional course	Yes				
Evaluation scale	A B C D E F				
No. of hours of on-premise					
Auto acc. of credit	No				
Periodicity	K				
Substituted course	KAA/FONA				
Preclusive courses	N/A				
Prerequisite courses	N/A				
Informally recommended courses	N/A				
Courses depending on this Course	N/A				

Course objectives:

The main objective of the course is to acquire theoretical knowledge of English phonetics and phonology and improve students' pronunciation. Also, the course aims at the comparison of the English and Czech phonological systems and raising students' competence to present the phenomena concerned to learners at primary schools.

Requirements on student

Attendance, preparing and delivering presentations, completion of assigned tasks during the semester

Content

Introduction to the field and basic terminology.
 Monolingual, bilingual and pronunciation dictionaries.
 Vocal anatomy.
 The International Phonetic Alphabet.
 Aspects of classification of consonants and vowels and their basic properties.
 Pronunciation of grammatical endings.
 Sound and spelling correspondences.
 The syllable.
 Stress, connection to morphological structure of words and word class.
 Weak forms.
 English rhythm.
 English tones, the structure of tone unit and functions of intonation.
 Aspects of connected speech.

Prerequisites - other information about course preconditions

Competences acquired

Students will gain the ability to describe the mechanisms of speech production and perception, the system of English consonants and vowels and compare it with the system in Czech. Students will develop a competence to apply the knowledge of English word and sentence stress, intonation and all the processes of connected speech into practice. Students will also learn to use the International Phonetic Alphabet.

Fields of study**Guarantors and lecturers**

- **Guarantors:** PhDr. Šárka Ježková, Ph.D.
- **Lecturer:** Mgr. Markéta Blažková (100%), PhDr. Šárka Ježková, Ph.D. (100%)
- **Seminar lecturer:** Mgr. Markéta Blažková (100%), PhDr. Šárka Ježková, Ph.D. (100%)

Literature

- **Basic:** GIMSON, A. C. *An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English*. London: Arnold, 1980.
- **Basic:** O'CONNOR, J.D. *Better English Pronunciation*. Cambridge: CUP, 2000.
- **Basic:** ROACH, P. *English Phonetics and Phonology*. Cambridge: CUP, 2000.
- **Basic:** VOLÍN, J. *IPA-Based Transcription for Czech Students of English*. Praha: Karolinum, 2003.
- **Basic:** WELLS, J. C. *Longman Pronunciation Dictionary*. London: Longman, 2000.
- **Recommended:** CRYSTAL, D. *A Dictionary of Linguistics and Phonetics*. Oxford: Blackwell, 1991.
- **Recommended:** JONES, D. *English Pronouncing Dictionary* (ed. by P. Roach and J. Hartman). Cambridge: CUP, 1997.
- **Recommended:** BRADFORD, B. *Intonation in Context*. Cambridge: CUP, 1988.
- **Recommended:** KENWORTHY, J. *Teaching English Pronunciation*. London: Longman, 1987.
- **Recommended:** JENKINS, J. *The Phonology of English as an International Language*. Oxford: OUP, 2000.

Teaching methods

Monologic (reading, lecture, briefing)
 Dialogic (discussion, interview, brainstorming)
 Methods of individual activities
 Skills training

Assessment methods

Written examination
 Presentation

Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2020	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2021	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2022	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2023	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2024	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2019	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2019	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS

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English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2020	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
German for Business	Bachelor	Full-time	German for Business - English Language	1	2021	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
German for Business	Bachelor	Full-time	German for Business - English Language	1	2020	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - English Language	1	2024	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - English Language	1	2023	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - English Language	1	2021	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies - English Language	1	2023	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	1	ZS
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