

## Course Specification for Practical Phonetics

<b>College</b>	Zulfi College of Education		
<b>Department</b>	English Language Department		
<b>Course Name:</b>	Practical Phonetics	<b>Course Code</b>	ENGL122
<b>Level</b>	Level 3	<b>Credit Hours</b>	3 hours
<b>Course Objective</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe key concepts and terms in Phonetics.</li> <li>2. Distinguish between: Articulatory, Acoustic and Auditory Phonetics.</li> <li>3. Distinguish between: Phone, Phoneme and Allophone; along with knowing the difference between Phonetics and Phonology.</li> <li>4. Practice phonemic symbols.</li> <li>5. Explain the difference between phoneme and allophone.</li> <li>6. Outline the different distinctive features of English phonemes.</li> <li>7. Pronounce English vowels and diphthongs correctly and intelligibly.</li> <li>8. Pronounce English consonants correctly and intelligibly</li> <li>9. Practice the production of English sounds with in a context (syllable, word, or at words boundary);</li> <li>10. Practice and predict the stress on English words with different number of the syllable (monosyllabic, disyllabic and polysyllabic words).</li> <li>11. Practice and predict the stress on the larger phonological construction (spoken phrase and sentence).</li> <li>12. Discuss the differences between the sounds of English and the orthography of English.</li> </ol>		
<b>Course Content</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Definition of phonetics and phonology and other related terms.</li> <li>2. Basic terms and concepts in Phonetics.</li> <li>3. Auditory, Acoustic and Articulatory phonetics</li> <li>4. The Speech Tract (Organs of Speech).</li> <li>5. Phonetic transcription (IPA)</li> <li>6. Phonemic Symbols.</li> <li>7. Phonemes/ allophones</li> <li>8. Describing and pronouncing English Vowels and Diphthongs</li> <li>9. Describing and pronouncing English consonants.</li> <li>10. Pronouncing English syllable (note that the theoretical study of English suprasegmental features will not be studied thoroughly here, and will be investigated in detail in <i>ENGL 312 English Phonetics and Phonology</i>)</li> <li>11. Practicing and predicting English word/sentence stress</li> <li>12. Practicing English intonation</li> </ol>		

**Required Textbook**

1. English Pronunciation in Use. (Intermediate) by Mark Hancock.
2. Better English Pronunciation. [J. D. O'Connor](#).
3. English Phonetics and Phonology. [Peter Roach](#).
4. English Phonetics and Phonology: An Introduction. Phillip Carr



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