

### Course Specification for Descriptive Phonetics

<b>College</b>	Zulfi College of Education		
<b>Department</b>	English Language Department		
<b>Course Name:</b>	Descriptive Phonetics	Course Code	ENG314
<b>Level</b>	5	Credit Hours	3 hrs.
<b>Course Objective</b>	<p>This course is designed to help students (1) to acquaint students with theory and practice of English phonetics (2) to develop basic laboratory skills for the collection and analysis of phonetic data (3) to investigate the mechanisms involved in the production, perception and acoustic transmission of speech (4) to improve their knowledge in syllables and suprasegmental features (5) to provide the students with necessary knowledge to be able to self-evaluate their own pronunciation and correct and assess the pronunciation of others Identify the semantic features, and the semantic roles.</p> <p>Define lexical relations such as synonyms, antonyms, homophone, and polysemy.</p>		
<b>Course Content</b>	Chapter 1: Articulation and acoustics		
	Chapter 2: Phonology and phonetic transcription		
	Chapter 3: The consonants of English		
	Chapter 4: English vowels		
<b>Required Textbook</b>	<p>1. Ladefoged, P. &amp; Keith J. (2011). A Course in Phonetics, 6th ed. Boston MA: Wadsworth Cengage Learning</p> <p>2. Roach, P. 2009. English Phonetics and Phonology: A Practical Course (Fourth Edition) Cambridge University Press.</p>		

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