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**COURSE SYLLABUS**

COURSE TITLE: Phonetics

COURSE CODE: Eng 328

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**A. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course is mainly concerned with how students can improve their pronunciation skills through getting them acquainted with the RP of English, explaining the differences between vowels and consonants, monothongs, and diphthongs and getting them to be familiar with native-like manners of pronunciation.

**B. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION**

Lecture, class discussion, small group discussion and demonstration

**C. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1- Familiarizing students with the RP of English

2- Getting students acquainted with vowels and consonants sounds

3- Getting students to be aware of the differences between English orthography and pronunciation

4- Getting students to differentiate between vowels and consonants

5- Getting students to distinguish between oral and nasal sounds

6- Getting students to distinguish between voiced and voiceless sounds

**D. COURSE LENGTH**

**2 hours per week**.

**E. TOPICS/UNITS AND DATES**

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| **Week number** | **Lectures Topic** | | **Remarks** |
| Week1 | *Orientation week* | | |
| Week2 | Introduction | | |
| Week3 | Received Pronunciation (RP) |  | |
| Week4 | Spring vacation | |  |
| Week5 | Articulators | |  |
| Week6 | Voiced and voiceless sounds | |  |
| Week7 | Oral and Nasal sounds |  | |
| Week8 | ***First Mid-term Exam*** | | |
| Week9 | Consonants | |  |
| Week10 | Place of articulation | |  |
| Week11 | Manner of articulation | |  |
| Week12 | Vowels | |  |
| Week13 | Short and long vowels | |  |
| Week14 | Diphthongs | |  |
| Week15 | ***Second mid-term Exam*** | |  |
| Week16 | Review week | | |
| Week 17 | *Final examination starts* | | |
| Week18 | *Final examination ends* | | |

**F. TEXTBOOK(S) AND REQUIRED TOOLS OR SUPPLIES**

**1. List Required Textbooks:**

**Phonetics and Phonology, Peter Roach, 1988**

2. **List Electronic Materials :**

-www.wikipedia.com

**G. GRADING POLICY &PLAN**

1. No make-up exam without official excuses with 7 days.

2. Weighting of course components:

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| **Evaluation Tools** | **Points** |
| First Midterm Exam | 20% |
| Attendance and Participation | 20% |
| Second Midterm Exam | 20% |
| Final Exam | 40% |
| **TOTAL** | **100%** |

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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 |

**H. COURSE COMPONANT SPECIFICS& INSTRUCTIONS**

Procedures pertaining to course components:

Component 1. Arriving 10 minutes late to the lecture will be considered absent.

Component 2.  This syllabus is tentative and liable.