



T6. Course Specifications

(CS)

221 ENG

English pronunciation



Course Specifications

Institution : Najran University	Date of Report 19/3/1438
College of Science & Arts / English Department	

A. Course Identification and General Information

1. Course title and code: English Pronunciation (221 ENG)			
2. Credit hours 3			
3. Program(s) in which the course is offered. (If general elective available in many programs indicate this rather than list programs)			
English program			
4. Name of faculty member responsible for the course			
Dr. Hussain Habtoor Nadeen Abdullah			
5. Level/year at which this course is offered : 4th Level - 2nd Year			
6. Pre-requisites for this course (if any) None			
7. Co-requisites for this course (if any) None			
8. Location if not on main campus The main campus			
9. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)			
a. Traditional classroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
b. Blended (traditional and online)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text" value="100"/>
c. e-learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
d. Correspondence	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
f. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
Comments:			
None			



B Objectives

1. What is the main purpose for this course?

To enable students to pronounce English sounds (phonemes, words, phrases, clauses, sentences and discourse) at a reasonable level of accuracy and plausible fluency.

2. Briefly describe any plans for developing and improving the course that are being implemented. (e.g. increased use of IT or web based reference material, changes in content as a result of new research in the field)

Usage of pronunciation materials (CDs + Check in Programs)

Usage of supplementary web materials

C. Course Description (Note: General description in the form to be used for the Bulletin or handbook)

Course Description:

The course is designed to provide students with sufficient knowledge in the field of phonetics through preparing them with the required basic information related to phonology. It also aims at enhancing and enriching the students' linguistic competence to improve their pronunciation skills in English language discourse.

1. Topics to be Covered

List of Topics	No. of Weeks	Contact Hours
Overview: Introduction + Key Terms in pronunciation of sounds in English	1	3
Speech production and speech organs English Letters -consonants, and consonants phonetic transcription (RP) (From Zero to Hero –Rice – Rise- 1-7)	3	9
English Letters -vowels, and vowels phonetic transcription (RP) (8 – 15)	6	18



Sounds in Contrast (15 – 20) Lexical endings (s , z, iz, d, t , id)	5	15
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2. Course components (total contact hours and credits per semester):						
	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Practical	Other:	Total
Contact Hours	3X15 Weeks	-----	-----	-----	-----	45
Credit	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	3

3. Additional private study/learning hours expected for students per week. (3) hours per week
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4. Course Learning Outcomes in NQF Domains of Learning and Alignment with Assessment Methods and Teaching Strategy
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On the table below are the five NQF Learning Domains, numbered in the left column. First , insert the suitable and measurable course learning outcomes required in the appropriate learning domains (see suggestions below the table). Second , insert supporting teaching strategies that fit and align with the assessment methods and intended learning outcomes. Third , insert appropriate assessment methods that accurately measure and evaluate the learning outcome. Each course learning outcomes, assessment method, and teaching strategy ought to reasonably fit and flow together as an integrated learning and teaching process. (Courses are not required to include learning outcomes from each domain.)

Code #	NQF Learning Domains And Course Learning Outcomes	Course Teaching Strategies	Course Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge		
1.1	List the consonant and vowel phonemes.	- Lecturing - Presentations - Discussion	1. Midterm exams 2. Final written exam
1.2 1.3	Define the major terms in phonetics	- Lecturing - Presentations - Discussion	1. Midterm exams 2. Final written exam



2.0	Cognitive Skills		
2.1	Distinguish & Compare English sounds.		
2.2	Classify English sounds according to certain categories.	1. Lecturing 2. Discussion 4. Cooperative learning	1. Midterm exams 2. Final written exam
3.0	Interpersonal Skills & Responsibility		
3.1	Use transcription techniques to solve discourse problems phonetically.	1. Cooperative learning 2. Presentations 3. Self-learning	Observation cards Online participation & Quizzes
4.0	Communication, Information Technology, Numerical		
4.1	Communicate with others using correct spoken English.	1. Discussion 2. Cooperative learning 3. Self-learning	Observation cards Online participation & Quizzes
5.0	Psychomotor		

5. Map course LOs with the program LOs. (Place course LO #s in the left column and program LO #s across the top.)

Course LOs #	Program Learning Outcomes (Use Program LO Code #s provided in the Program Specifications)							
	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.1		3.1		4.2
1.1			√					
1.2			√					
2.1				√				
2.2				√				
3.1						√		
4.1								√

6. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester

	Assessment task (e.g. essay, test, group project, examination, speech, oral presentation, etc.)	Week Due	Proportion of Total Assessment
1	Midterm Exam 1	7	20%
2	Midterm Exam 2	11	20%
3	Final examination	16/17	50%
4	Online participation & Quizzes	To be decided	10%



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D. Student Academic Counseling and Support

1. Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice. (include amount of time teaching staff are expected to be available each week)

Teaching staff member is available 10 hours per week for student consultations (office hours, in addition to (6)hours for academic advising

Besides:

- 1. Students are divided according to their levels among faculty members for academic counseling and consultation.*
- 2. Names of distinguished students are given to a particular faculty member for guidance and academic counseling.*
- 3. Names of low-graded students are given to a particular faculty member for guidance and academic counseling.*
- 4. Complaints and suggestion file is assigned to a particular committee faculty member for discussion and problem solving.*
- 5. Academic Advising icon is activated online through the University gate.*
- 6. Daily Follow-up is conducted to ensure the availability of teaching staff member to offer consultations and academic advice for students.*
- 7. Varied social media means are used to communicate with students (What's app., e-mails, etc., in addition to creating forums for students on the blackboard system.*

E. Learning Resources

1. List Required Textbooks

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- Bowler, Bill and Sarah Cunningham (2005). *New Headway Pronunciation Course Intermediate*. Oxford: University Press.

2. List Essential References Materials (Journals, Reports, etc.)

Hancock, Mark (2012). *English Pronunciation in Use – Intermediate, 2nd Ed.* Cambridge: University Press.



3. List Recommended Textbooks and Reference Material (Journals, Reports, etc)

1. Roach, Peter (2007). *English Phonetics and Phonology*. Cambridge: CUP.

2. O'Connor, J. D. (2012). *Better English Pronunciation*. Cambridge: University Press.

4. List Electronic Materials (eg. Web Sites, Social Media, Blackboard, etc.)

<http://www.uiowa.edu/~acadtech/phonetics/english/frameset.html>

<http://www.ic.arizona.edu/~lsp/IPA/SSAE.html>

<http://www.antimoon.com/how/pronunc-soundsipa.htm>

<http://www.exercises in English pronunciation>

5. Other learning material such as computer-based programs/CD, professional standards or regulations and software.

English Pronunciation in Use 6 CDS – 2nd Edition

All learning material is uploaded on the blackboard system in the form of PowerPoint presentations, echo lectures & also electronic versions of available textbooks/references.

F. Facilities Required

Indicate requirements for the course including size of classrooms and laboratories (i.e. number of seats in classrooms and laboratories, extent of computer access etc.)

1. Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)

English Language Lab- Max: 36 students.

2. Computing resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)

Data show & Smart Board

3. Other resources (specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach list)

Labs should be equipped with efficient (visual + audio system) + headsets + microphones.

G Course Evaluation and Improvement Processes

1. Strategies for Obtaining Student Feedback on Effectiveness of Teaching



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' questionnaire evaluating teaching staff member and courses. - Indirect Course Learning outcomes effectiveness assessment questionnaire by students. - Assessment of Electronic learning effectiveness questionnaire by students. - Feedback of students' acquisition of taught material in the previous lectures. - Exam Paper Evaluation by students. - Meetings with students.
<p>2 Other Strategies for Evaluation of Teaching by the Program/Department Instructor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-evaluation report. - Peer evaluation. - Program Head evaluation report. - Peer review of marks on corrected exam papers. - Revision of exam paper marks' sheets. - Revision of Random corrected exam papers. - Review of exam papers by Measurement & Assessment Committee. - Review of course report by a committee of staff members. - Course Specification Updating & Review by Internal Review Committee in collaboration with Staff members.
<p>3 Processes for Improvement of Teaching</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular meetings with teaching staff members where problems are discussed and solutions given 2. Discussion of challenges in the classroom with colleagues and supervisors. 3. Encouragement of faculty members to attend professional development conferences, seminars, workshops & training programs. 4. Keep up-to-date with pedagogical theory and practice 5. Set goals for achieving excellence in teaching at the beginning of each new semester after reviewing last semester's teaching strategies and results.
<p>4. Processes for Verifying Standards of Student Achievement (e.g. check marking by an independent member teaching staff of a sample of student work, periodic exchange and remarking of tests or a sample of assignments with staff at another institution)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check marking by an independent teaching staff member of a sample of students' activities/exam paper review by a specialized committee.
<p>5 Describe the planning arrangements for periodically reviewing course effectiveness and planning for improvement.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Course report, including data that are periodically completed and reviewed, is one of the most important procedures to verify course effectiveness. It also includes an improvement plan set depending on the points of weakness mentioned in the different items of the report.



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