

1st YEAR PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY,

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Your final mark in Phonetics depends on the result in your final test (60%) on May 19 (20) and subsequent pronunciation interview (40%). Students are recommended to talk to K.Tomková and have their pronunciation assessed **now** while there is still time to eliminate incorrect speaking habits.

Sources

- Regular attendance at lectures (Mondays 11:40-13:15, room D22)
- Professor Krčmová's **Obecná fonetika a fonologie** in the IS (student-stud.materiály-kód předmětu)
- Gimson's **Pronunciation of English**, first 7 chapters; bookshop/SAC, IS
- **Rudiments of Linguistics**, chapter on Phonetics by Ludmila Urbanová
- **A practical course in English pronunciation**, xeroxed copy and tape; SAC

Syllabus

- February 18 – TomKat 1 – Introduction; Suprasegmental features.
Accent: English
- February 25 – Professor Krčmová 1 – Introduction; The functions of language, Phonetics and Phonology, Levels of generalization of speech sounds
- March 3 – TomKat 2 – Introducing the International Phonetic Alphabet.
Accent: American
- March 10 – Prof. Krčmová 2 – Spelling and transcription; Structure of Coherent Speech; Types of sounds
- March 17 – TomKat 3 – Gimson I1-4; Classification of sounds in relation to commonest mistakes made by Czechs; Transcription practice. Accent: Irish
- March 24 – Easter Monday
- March 31 – TomKat 4 - Gimson I5-6, stress and rhythm; Transcription practice. Accent: Sc.
- April 7 - Prof. Krčmová 3 – Speech organs and the creation of sounds; Changes in sounds in coherent speech
- April 14 – TomKat 5 – Gimson II7 – accents; final transcription practice.
Accent: E
- April 21 – Prof. Krčmová 4 – The most frequent types of sound changes
- April 28 – TomKat 6 – Stress, rhythm and intonation. Accent: Am
- May 5 – Prof. Krčmová 5 – Revision of fundamental terms in Phonology.
Practical applications.
- May 12 – TomKat 7 – Conclusions. Mock test. Accent: Your choice.
- May 19 – EXAM TEST** followed by interviews with K. Tomková
- June 16 – EXAM TEST, 2nd regular date and resit
- June 23 – EXAM TEST resits
- September 8 – EXAM TEST resits