

1st YEAR PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY,

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Teachers

Lectures in practical English Phonetics and Pronunciation given by **Kateřina Tomková** of the Dept. of English and American studies, who you can contact at tomkat@phil.muni.cz.

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Assessment

Your final mark in Phonetics and Phonology depends on the result in your final test (60%) on May 26 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.

May 26 – EXAM TEST

The week of June 7 – interviews with K. Tomková

June 14 – EXAM TEST, 2nd regular date and resit + interviews later that week

June 23 – EXAM TEST resits + interviews the following week

September 6 – EXAM TEST resits + interviews later that week

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

Date	Lecturer and session	Topics to be covered	Reading assignment
Feb 22	TomKat 1	Introduction; Suprasegmental features; Common mistakes. Accent: English	
March 1	Hanč 1	Linguistics; Major divisions within the field of linguistics; Phonetics and phonology; Branches of phonetics; Types of phonology; Speech organs and the production of sounds; Basic terminology	
March 8	TomKat 2	Introducing the International Phonetic Alphabet. Accent: American	
March 15	Hanč 2	Segmental Phonology I: Speech sounds (segments); Phonemic principle; Feature theory	
March 22	TomKat 3	Classification of sounds in relation to commonest mistakes made by Czechs; Transcription practice. Accent: Scottish	Gimson I1-4
March 29	Hanč 3	Segmental Phonology II	
April 5	Easter Monday		
April 12	TomKat 4	Stress, rhythm and intonation; Transcription practice. Accent: Irish.	Gimson I5-6
April 19	Hanč 4	Suprasegmentals I: organization of segments into larger units; metrical and prosodic structure of such units	
April 26	TomKat 5	Accents; Final transcription practice. Accent: E	Gimson II7
May 3	Hanč 5	Suprasegmentals II	
May 10	TomKat 6	Conclusions. Mock test. Accent: Am	
May 17	Hanč 6	Revision	

