

# 1st YEAR PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY,

Spring 2020

Room: C33

**Times:** Even weeks, Mondays Feb. 17, March 2, 16 and 30, Apr. 27 and May 11; at 1000

Odd weeks, Mondays Feb. 24, March 9 and 23, April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18, at 1600

## 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 [2060@mail.muni.cz](mailto:2060@mail.muni.cz).

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Lectures in Phonology given by **Miroslav Jeřek** of the Dept. of English and American studies, who you can contact at [109001@mail.muni.cz](mailto:109001@mail.muni.cz)

Office hours: before and after lectures.

## Assessment

Your final mark in Phonetics and Phonology depends on the result in your final test (60%) on May 18 and your 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. **Pronunciation**

**interviews:** Even Mon 0830-0930, Tue 1200-1300, Thu 1430-1530. Sign-up sheet here:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pKyH5T67Lyzx\\_78GonPs3U6aV-Is6LqIO8Z6hkl6sp4/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pKyH5T67Lyzx_78GonPs3U6aV-Is6LqIO8Z6hkl6sp4/edit#gid=0)

May 18 – EXAM TEST, everyone takes part

The week of May 25, results finalized

June 16 – EXAM TEST, 2nd regular date and resit +finalizing interviews the week of June 22

June 30 – EXAM TEST resits + interviews later that week

September 2 – EXAM TEST resits + interviews later that week

## Sources

- Regular attendance at lectures (Mondays 1000 or 1600, room C33) + full understanding of **LECTURE NOTES**
- Gimson's *Pronunciation of English* of 2014, first 7 chapters; bookshop/IS
- Professor Krčmová's *Obecná fonetika a fonologie* in the IS (student-stud.materiály-kódpředmětu)
- *Rudiments of Linguistics*, chapter on Phonetics by Ludmila Urbanová
- *A practical course in English pronunciation*, relevant chapters on suprasegmentals in the IS
- [www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/grammar/pron](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/grammar/pron)
- [www.typeit.org](http://www.typeit.org)

[www.photransedit.com/Online/Text2Phonetics.aspx](http://www.photransedit.com/Online/Text2Phonetics.aspx)

[www.howjsay.com](http://www.howjsay.com)

## Syllabus

Date	Lecturer and session	Topics to be covered	Reading assignment
Feb 17	TomKat 1	Introduction- organization; Delimitation of disciplines, Segmental + Suprasegmental features. Accent: American (USA-5).	
Feb 24	Ježek 1	Linguistics; Major divisions within the field of linguistics; Phonetics and phonology; Branches of phonetics; Types of phonology; Phonemic principle; Distinctive feature theory	Gimson 2014 I 1, 5
March 2	TomKat 2	The measurable aspects of speech (guest: Magda Sučková). Articulatory settings. The sounds of English. Introducing the International Phonetic Alphabet. Accent: GB (RP innovations).	Gimson II 7.1-12.1
March 9	Ježek 2	Speech organs and the production of sounds; Basic terminology; Segmental Phonology I: vowels (lexical sets by J C Wells)	Gimson I 2, 3, 4..4.1
March 16	TomKat 3	Classification of sounds in relation to commonest mistakes made by non-native speakers; Transcription practice. Accents: Irish, Scottish.	Gimson I 4 Gimson III 7.12.2
March 23	Ježek 3	Segmental Phonology II: consonants; Upton's model of RP, English pronouncing dictionaries	Gimson I 4.4.2-5
March 30	TomKat 4	Transcription practice with regard to the pronunciation of sounds in stressed and unstressed syllables. Weak forms. The universality of stress. Accent: London, Estuary, MLE, the North of England	Gimson III 7.12.3+4 Gimson III 10
April 6	Ježek 4	Suprasegmentals : word and sentence stress, intonation, rhythm.	Gimson III 11, 12
April 13	NO CLASS	EASTER MONDAY, beginning of Reading Week, USE IT FOR REVISION!	
April 20	Ježek 5	Socially realistic linguistics; Variable; Standardisation & prescription; Historical outline	Gimson II 6.1-3
April 27	TomKat 5	Post-Easter class in stress, rhythm and intonation. Accents as a result of historical development; The social aspect of speech in the U.K. Accents: Overseas EE accents – AUS, NZ, SA	Gimson II 6.4-7 Gimson II 7.12.5
May 4	NO CLASS	RECTOR'S DAY, use it for revision!	

<b>May 11</b>	<b>TomKat 6</b>	AmE accents: GenAm., Caribbean. Revision, Mock Test, Curiosities.	Gimson II 7.12.1, 7.12.6
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Exam committee</b>	EXAM TEST first sitting, everyone takes part.	Thorough revision