

PRONUNCIATION VARIETIES, Autumn 2009

- Sep. 29 Introduction. Literature. Terminology. Web sources.
Wells' triangle and Trudgill's chart.
Sources of recordings.
2 social varieties in *Educating Rita*.
Anglican vicar stereotype in *The Three Men and a Little Lady*.
HW: RP and other models. Accents in the teachings of the Prague school.
- Oct. 6 The sociolinguistics of accents. RP. *Talking Proper*.
- Oct. 13 EE accents in the UK.
- Oct. 20 EE accents outside the UK: AUS, NZ, SA.
- Oct. 27 Scottish. HW: watch *Trainspotting*.
- Nov. 3 Irish. Northern: *In the Name of the Father*.
- Nov. 10 AmE varieties: standard and the North; Canada
- Nov. 17 VELVET REVOLUTION DAY.
AmE varieties: the South. HW: watch *The Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Forrest Gump*.
- Nov. 24 The Caribbean. Papua New Guinea.
African and Indian varieties.
International English, second-language varieties.
- Dec. 1 Revision; Mock test in accent recognition.
- Dec. 8 Credit test.
- Dec. 15 Assessments, credits.