

AJ59017 Topics in Linguistics: PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY
Autumn 2012

Sessions: Room G22, 1230-1400,
Oct. 12 and 26, Nov. 9 and 22, Dec. 7.

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office hours Tue 1600-1700, Wed 1400-1500, Thu 1300-1500.
Fri 1200, just on combined studies Fridays.

Compulsory listening:

J.C.Wells – Accents of English *in IS Study Materials*

Collins and Mees – Practical Phonetics and Phonology *in IS Study
Materials, with tapecripts*

YouTube: The English Language in 24 Accents
21 Accents by Amy Walker
Educating Rita Part 1

Literature:

- Gimson's Pronunciation of English or any other good reference book
- Phonetics and sociolinguistic terminology
- Accents of English by J.C.Wells, chapters presented in class
- The Social Stratification of /r/ in New York City Department Stores by William Labov
- International English by Trudgill / Hannah, chapters presented in class
- Accent and dialects for stage and screen by Paul Meier

Requirements:

- Attendance, 10pts a session
- Final test max. 50pts
- Contributions, av. 10pts
- Pronunciation assessment max. 10pts

Syllabus

Oct. 12

Introduction. Literature. Terminology. Web sources.

Wells' triangle and Trudgill's chart.

Sources of recordings and tapescripts.

Creating one's own accent. Collection of errors.

Discussing the relevance of different fields of Phonetics and Phonology.

Games: Tongue twisters and phonetics terminology

Homework: send me a 1-2-min recording of your off-hand speech, help shape the course (suggestions).

Oct. 26

Feedback of students' recordings.

The commonest pronunciation mistakes made by the Czechs: form, chart.

Two students' papers presented:

- Articulatory settings *Z. Marková*
- Labov's research *E. Cimlerová*

Nov. 9

Feedback of recordings.

H. Král: The essentials of corrective phonetics.

P. Bartošová:

Creative ways of teaching good pronunciation to oneself and others.

Discussion: Is teaching pronunciation necessary?

Classification of sounds.

K. Tomková's research on perceptions and attitudes.

Nov. 23

Feedback of recordings

Míša Polónyiová's research on emotions in speech

Terminology game

Online speech tutorials

MOCK TEST and its correction.

Dec. 7

CREDIT TEST in theory and practice discussed in classes.

Correct answers, results and assessment sheets found by Dec.16 in the IS.

Fri 18 or 25, 2013, 10am: Exam colloquium.

Relevant tapescripts in Collins and Mees, Practical Phonetics and Phonology:

- 1 – Traditional RP
- 2 – Modern RP
- 41 – Cockney (Greater London)
- 42 – West Country (Bristol)
- 43 – Midlands (Birmingham)
- 44 – North (Lancashire)
- 45 – Geordie (Newcastle)
- 45 – Scottish (Edinburgh)
- 47 – Irish Republic (Greater Dublin)
- 48 – Northern Ireland (Belfast)
- 49 – South Wales
- 50 – Scouse (Liverpool)
- 51 – Southern USA (Texas)
- 52 – Kentucky
- 53 – Canadian
- 54 – Australian
- 55 – New Zealand
- 56 – South African
- 57 – Indian English
- 58 – Singapore
- 59 – Caribbean (West Indian)