**AJ52017 MINITALK TOPICS 2018**

**Minitalks 5-10 mins long, in class Dec. 14 or at exam Feb. 8**

1 The difference between phonetics and phonology  
2 The history of studying the sound form of language  
3 Practical applications of phonetics and phonology  
4 English segmental phonetics: classification of vowels  
5 English segmental phonetics: classification of consonants  
6 Aspects of coarticulation: assimilation, elision, liaison  
7 English suprasegmental phonetics: the rules of English stress and rhythm  
8 Articulatory settings in English, Czech and Slovak  
9 Main pronunciation problems of Czech and Slovak speakers  
10 Goals in teaching pronunciation  
11 The use of standard or non-standard accents in teaching  
12 The use of music in teaching  
13 The use of popular culture (sitcoms and films) in teaching  
14 Classification of accents according to Trudgill  
15 EE accents - standard, England, Aus and NZ, SA, Africa, Asia  
16 RP innovations  
17 AmE accents - standard, the U.S., the Carribean, Asia-Pacific  
18 Second language varieties  
19 Labov´s research  
20 Honey´s views of the British Standard  
21 Upton/Ježek´s research  
22 Headlandová-Kalischová´s research  
23 Tomková´s research of perceptions  
24 Jirásek´s research on the musicality of accents  
25 Docherty’s research on contractions in English L2 aural and oral proficiency

**26** any other topic, act, appeal etc.