

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.