



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Science & Arts
English Language & Linguistics Department

ENG281 Phonetics - JNQF Level: 7

Summer Semester 2023-2024

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. The aim of this course is to enhance the students knowledge of the sound system of English. It also aims at familiarizing students with the methods of description, classification, transcription of sounds, and phonological rules in which these sounds can be analyzed. This is a hybrid course involving a blended teaching method combining traditional face-to-face classroom lectures with computer-mediated activities to deliver instructions.

Teaching Method: Blended

Text Book

Title	English Phonetics and Phonology
Author(s)	Peter Roach
Edition	4th Edition
Short Name	Phonetics
Other Information	

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Section 1: Lecture Time: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed : 08:30 - 09:30 Room: M1305	
Section 2: Lecture Time: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed : 13:00 - 14:00 Room: NG57	

Prerequisites		
Line Number	Course Name	Prerequisite Type
811031	ENG103 Linguistics (2)	Prerequisite / Study

Tentative List of Topics Covered		
Weeks	Topic	References
Weeks 1, 2	Introduction to Phonetics, the phoneme, accents and dialects	Chapter 1 From Phonetics
Weeks 3, 4	The production of speech sounds Articulators above the larynx Vowel and consonant English short vowels	chapter 2 From Phonetics
Week 5	Long vowels, diphthongs and triphthongs	Chapter 3 From Phonetics
Week 6	Consolidation and practice	Chapter 3 From Phonetics
Weeks 7, 8	Voicing and consonants: The larynx, respiration and voicing, plosives, fortis and lenis	Chapter 4 From Phonetics
Weeks 9, 10	Phonemes and symbols	Chapter 5 From Phonetics
Weeks 11, 12	Fricatives and Affricates: Production of fricatives and affricates, The fricatives of English, The affricates of English, Fortis consonants	From Phonetics
Weeks 13, 14	Nasals and other consonants	Chapter 7 From Phonetics
Weeks 15, 16	consolidation and practice	From Phonetics

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method

Demonstrate knowledge of basic ideas in the field of phonetics including sound production mechanisms, accents, phones and phonemes, description of vowels and consonants in BBS English, and symbols of the International Phonetic Alphabet. [1PLO 1-K1] [1L7K1, 1L7S2]	20%	
Identify the major contrastive consonants and vowels in BBC English and provide examples of English words containing these sounds. [1PLO 1-K1] [1L7K1, 1L7S2]	25%	
Discuss the differences and similarities between English consonants and vowels and describe each sound according to how it is physically produced [1PLO 1-K1] [1L7K1]	25%	
Transcribe words and short texts using IPA symbols they learned [1PLO 5-C1/2] [1L7S2, 1L7C4]	30%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)					
PLO 1-K1	PLO 2-S1	PLO 3- S2	PLO 4- S3	PLO 5-C1/2	PLO 6- C3/4
70				30	

Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)		
L7K1	L7S2	L7C4
47.5	37.5	15

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Midterm	40%
Final Exam	40%
Quiz	20%

Policy	
general policies	1- Quizzes will not be announced. No makeup for any quiz. 2- Turn your cell phones off before you come to class. 3- Always have your book and other material with you. 4- In a True-False question, never write (T) and (F). Write the whole word. 5- If you miss 20% of classes, you may fail the course. Absences will not be removed regardless of your specific circumstances 6- Come to class prepared and on time. 7- Be there for the exams. This is an advice.

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