

**Department of Foreign Languages
Faculty of Letters and Languages
Kharazmi University, Tehran, Iran**

Winter 2019

A) Course and Instructor Identification:

Course Title: **Phonetics and Phonology**
Program: **BA in English Literature**
Course Instructor: **M. N. Karimi, Ph.D.**
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Class Hours: **Mondays, 8-10.**
Office Hours: **By Appointment**

B) Course Description:

The present course aims at helping students develop a substantial awareness of English phonetics and phonology with a particular focus on L2 phonological acquisition.

C) Course Requirements:

In order to fulfill the requirements of the present course, the students are expected to pay close attention to the following points:

- 1) Students are required to read the assigned materials critically in advance and be fully prepared to discuss them in class. It is strongly recommended that the students supplement the assigned materials with outside readings.
- 2) The class is NOT student-lecture-based, but any student willing to present a talk on a TOPIC OUTSIDE the syllabus is allowed 15-20 minutes. The topic should be checked with the instructor in advance.

D) Course Grading:

Class Participation and Criticality.....20 points
Mid-Term Exam.....20 points
The Final Exam60 points

E) Required Texts:

Roach, P. (2015). Phonetics and Phonology: A Practical Course. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

F) Schedule of Topics and Readings

WEEK	TOPIC	READINGS
1	Introduction to the Syllabus and Discussion of the Class Norms, Requirements & Generalities	---
2	Production of Speech Sounds	Roach (2010), Ch. 2
3	The Vowel System	Roach (2010), Ch. 3

4	English Consonant System	Roach (2010), Ch. 4
5	The Phoneme	Roach (2010), Ch. 5
6	Fricatives and Affricates	Roach (2010), Ch. 6
7	Nasals and Liquids	Roach (2010), Ch. 7
8	Mid-Term Exam	
9	Syllable Structure	Roach (2010), Ch. 9
10	Stress Pattern	Roach (2010), Ch. 10
11	Complex Word Stress	Roach (2010), Ch. 11 and 12
12	Problems in Phonetic Analysis	Roach (2010), Ch. 13
13	Aspects of Connected Speech	Roach (2010), Ch. 14
14	Intonation 1	Roach (2010), Ch. 15
15	Intonation 2	Roach (2010), Ch. 16
16	Final Exam	