**1st YEAR PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY,**

**Spring 2020**

**Room:** C33

**Times:** Even weeks, Mondays Feb. 17, March 2, 16 and 30, Apr. 27 and May 11; at 1000

Odd weeks, Mondays Feb. 24, March 9 and 23, April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18, at 1600

**Teachers**

Lectures in practical English Phonetics and Pronunciation given by **Kateřina Tomková** of the Dept. of English and American studies, who you can contact at 2060@mail.muni.cz.

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Lectures in Phonology given by **Miroslav Ježek** of the Dept. of English and American studies, who you can contact at 109001@mail.muni.cz

Office hours: before and after lectures.

**Assessment**

Your final mark in Phonetics and Phonology depends on the result in your final test (60%) on May 18 and your pronunciation interview (40%). Students are recommended to talk to K.Tomková and have their pronunciation assessed **now** while there is still time to eliminate incorrect speaking habits.**Pronunciation interviews:** Even Mon 0830-0930, Tue 1200-1300, Thu 1430-1530**.** Sign-up sheet here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pKyH5T67Lyzx\_78GonPs3U6aV-Is6LqlO8Z6hkI6sp4/edit#gid=0

May 18 – EXAM TEST, everyone takes part

The week of May 25, results finalized

June 16 – EXAM TEST, 2nd regular date and resit +finalizing interviews the week of June 22

June 30 – EXAM TEST resits + interviews later that week

September 2 – EXAM TEST resits + interviews later that week

**Sources**

* Regular attendance at lectures (Mondays 1000 or 1600, room C33) + full understanding of LECTURE NOTES
* Gimson’s*Pronunciation of English* of 2014, first 7 chapters; bookshop/IS
* Professor Krčmová’s *Obecnáfonetika a fonologie* in the IS (student-stud.materiály-kódpředmětu)
* *Rudiments of Linguistics***,** chapter on Phonetics by LudmilaUrbanová
* *A practical course in English pronunciation*, relevant chapters on suprasegmentals in the IS
* [www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/grammar/pron](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/grammar/pron) [www.photransedit.com/Online/Text2Phonetics.aspx](http://www.photransedit.com/Online/Text2Phonetics.aspx)
* [www.typeit.org](http://www.typeit.org) www.howjsay.com

**Syllabus**

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| **Date** | **Lecturer and session** | **Topics to be covered** | **Reading assignment** |
| **Feb 17** | **TomKat 1** | Introduction- organization; Delimitation of disciplines, Segmental + Suprasegmental features.  Accent: American (USA-5). |  |
| **Feb 24** | **Ježek 1** | Linguistics; Major divisions within the field of linguistics; Phonetics and phonology; Branches of phonetics; Types of phonology; Phonemic principle; Distinctive feature theory | Gimson 2014 I 1, 5 |
| **March 2** | **TomKat 2** | The measurable aspects of speech (guest: Magda Sučková).  Articulatory settings. The sounds of English. Introducing the International Phonetic Alphabet.  Accent: GB (RP innovations). | Gimson II 7.1-12.1 |
| **March 9** | **Ježek 2** | Speech organs and the production of sounds; Basic terminology; Segmental Phonology I: vowels (lexical sets by J C Wells) | Gimson I 2, 3, 4..4.1 |
| **March 16** | **TomKat 3** | Classification of sounds in relation to commonest mistakes made by non-native speakers; Transcription practice.  Accents: Irish, Scottish. | Gimson I 4  Gimson III 7.12.2 |
| **March 23** | **Ježek 3** | Segmental Phonology II: consonants; Upton's model of RP, English pronouncing dictionaries | Gimson I 4.4.2-5 |
| **March 30** | **TomKat 4** | Transcription practice with regard to the pronunciation of sounds in stressed and unstressed syllables. Weak forms. The universality of stress.  Accent: London, Estuary, MLE, the North of England | Gimson III 7.12.3+4 Gimson III 10 |
| **April 6** | **Ježek 4** | Suprasegmentals : word and sentence stress, intonation, rhythm. | Gimson III 11, 12 |
| **April 13** | **NO CLASS** | EASTER MONDAY, beginning of Reading Week, USE IT FOR REVISION! |  |
| **April 20** | **Ježek 5** | Socially realistic linguistics; Variable; Standardisation & prescription; Historical outline | Gimson II 6.1-3 |
| **April 27** | **TomKat 5** | Post-Easter class in stress, rhythm and intonation.  Accents as a result of historical development; The social aspect of speech in the U.K.  Accents: Overseas EE accents – AUS, NZ, SA | Gimson II 6.4-7  Gimson II 7.12.5 |
| **May 4** | **NO CLASS** | RECTOR’S DAY, use it for revision! |  |
| **May 11** | **TomKat 6** | AmE accents: GenAm., Caribbean.  Revision, Mock Test, Curiosities. | Gimson II 7.12.1, 7.12.6 |
| **May 18** | **Exam committee** | EXAM TEST first sitting, everyone takes part. | Thorough revision |