

PRONUNCIATION VARIETIES, Autumn 2010

- Oct. 5 Introduction. Literature. Terminology. Web sources.
Wells' triangle and Trudgill's chart.
Sources of recordings.
2 social varieties in *Educating Rita*.
Anglican vicar stereotype in *The Three Men and a Little Lady*.
HW: RP and other models. Accents in the teachings of the Prague school.
- Oct. 12 The sociolinguistics of accents. RP. *Talking Proper*.
- Oct. 19 EE accents in the UK.
- Oct. 26 EE accents outside the UK: AUS, NZ, SA.
- Nov. 2 Scottish. HW: watch *Trainspotting*.
Irish. Northern: *In the Name of the Father*.
- Nov. 9 Introduction to, and delimitation of American Standard and Accents.
- Nov. 16 READING WEEK. HW self study: American Accents, watch *The Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *Forrest Gump*.
- Nov. 23 AmE varieties: standard and the North; Canada
- Nov. 30 The Caribbean. Papua New Guinea.
African and Indian varieties.
International English, second-language varieties.
- Dec. 7 Revision; Mock test in accent recognition.
- Dec. 14 Credit test.

Assessment: Attendance 3 pts a session; Presentation up to 10pts;
Final Test max. 50pts.