

## AJ52017 Topics in Linguistics: PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY Autumn 2018

**Sessions:** Room G22, 0900-1040,  
Oct. 5 and 19, Nov. 2 and 30 and Dec. 14.

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1730, combined studies Fridays 0800-0845.

### **Compulsory listening:**

J.C.Wells – Accents of English *in IS Study Materials*

Collins and Mees – Practical Phonetics and Phonology *in IS Study  
Materials, with tapecripts*

YouTube: The English Language in 24 Accents  
21 Accents by Amy Walker  
Educating Rita Part 1

### **Literature:**

- Gimson's Pronunciation of English or any other good reference book
- Phonetics and sociolinguistic terminology
- Accents of English by J.C.Wells, chapters presented in class
- The Social Stratification of /r/ in New York City Department Stores by William Labov
- Sociophonology by John Honey
- International English by Trudgill / Hannah, chapters presented in class
- Accent and dialects for stage and screen by Paul Meier
- Unpublished dissertations at this University:
  - Ježek, M.
  - Headlandová-Kalischová, I.
  - Carreño-Pořízová,
  - Sučková, M.
  - Vojkůvka, M.
  - Balek, J.

### **Requirements:**

- Contributions, up to 20pts
- Exam minitalk max. 80pts

# Syllabus

## Oct. 5

Introduction. Literature. Terminology. Web sources.  
Standards, models x accents, 2nd language varieties.  
Sources of recordings and tapescripts.  
Creating one's own accent. Collections of errors.  
Synthesis of skills.  
Game: Phonetics terminology.

## Oct. 19

Applied phonetics in teaching:  
The commonest pronunciation mistakes made by the Czechs and their eradication: form, chart.

## Nov. 2

Peter Docherty: "The importance of contractions in English L2 oral and aural proficiency"

- Articulatory settings in E and Cz.
- Personality perception see Tomkova@Accents2012.
- The search of a model.

Applied phonetics. Ways of improving ESL, EFL: nursery rhymes and songs (rap, hiphop), tongue twisters, stress patterns by Tibbits. Segmental exercises by Trim in Study Materials.

Accent change and reduction: Flege, Mojsin, Vrtalová.

Academic Oracy – speaking English in the most typical academic situations: the Cambridge oral test, conference or class papers, dissertation defences.

## Nov. 30

Pronunciation varieties of English. Second language varieties.  
Sociolinguistic research made using phonetic tools.

## Dec. 14

Final presentations and minitalks.

**Fri 25th January, 2019, 9am:** Exam colloquium.

Relevant tapescripts in Collins and Mees, Practical Phonetics and Phonology:

- 1 – Traditional RP
- 2 – Modern RP
- 41 – Cockney (Greater London)
- 42 – West Country (Bristol)
- 43 – Midlands (Birmingham)
- 44 – North (Lancashire)
- 45 – Geordie (Newcastle)
- 45 – Scottish (Edinburgh)
- 47 – Irish Republic (Greater Dublin)
- 48 – Northern Ireland (Belfast)
- 49 – South Wales
- 50 – Scouse (Liverpool)
- 51 – Southern USA (Texas)
- 52 – Kentucky
- 53 – Canadian
- 54 – Australian
- 55 – New Zealand
- 56 – South African
- 57 – Indian English
- 58 – Singapore
- 59 – Caribbean (West Indian)