

Syllabus		
Second Semester	Academic year 1442	
College of Sciences and Arts of Sajer	English Department	
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Course Title: Phonology	Pre-requisites: ENG 320 ENG 328
Course Number: Njl 422	
Credit Hours 2hrs	
Course level 6 th level	
Textbooks	
Roach, Peter. (2007). <i>English Phonetics and Phonology: A Practical Course</i> . Cambridge University Press.	
Sethi, J., Sadanad, K. & Jindal, D. V. (2007). <i>A Practical Course in English Pronunciation</i> .	
Wolfram, Walt, et al. (1982). <i>Phonological Analysis: Focus on American English</i> . Prentice Hall, Inc.	

Lecture Times									
Day	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	1-12	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5
Sunday									
Monday									
Tuesday									
Wednesday									
Thursday				+	+				
Office Hours									
Day	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	1-12	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5
Sunday									

Monday	+	+							
Tuesday									
Wednesday									
Thursday									

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to: . .

- . Define and discuss the main concepts in Phonetics and Phonology.
- . Discuss the main topics in Phonetics and Phonology.
- . Explain the major differences between phonetics and phonology.
- . Do broad and narrow transcriptions of words.
- . Explain the principles of modern phonology with special emphasis on the phoneme theory derived mainly from Chomsky and Halle.
- Explain major topics in Phonology such as sound system, phonological processes, syllables, supra-segmental features such as stress, rhythm, intonation, and distinctive features.
- . Explain phonological rules as elision, assimilation, and insertion.

Assessment

Task	Grade	Due Date
Attendance & participation & presentation	10%	On going
Mid-term exam 1	20%	7 th week (if changed you will be notified)
Mid-term exam 2	20%	13 th week
Final exam	50%	16 th

Syllabus Plan

Topic	No. of week	Contact Hours
Introduction to English Phonology.	1st	2hrs
Chapter II (The Phonetic Base): Phonetic Transcription; Dividing the speech stream; Consonants (Place of	2nd 3rd 4th	6 hours

Articulation; Manner of Articulation); The description of consonants; Detailed Consonant Description; Broad and Narrow Transcription; Vowels;			
Mid-term 1	6 th week	1hr	
Diphthongs; Detailed Vowel Descriptions; Suprasegmental Aspects of Phonetics. Chapter III (Basic Units in Phonology: The Classical Phoneme): Contrast; Complementary Distribution; Free Variation; Sound Symmetry; Doing a Phonemic Analysis. Chapter IV (Properties of Sounds: Distinctive Features): Phonological Features; Major Class Features; Manner of Articulation Features; Oral Articulation; Feature Matrices for English Segments; Natural Classes; Feature Redundancy.	7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th	8 hr	
Mid-term 2	11 th	1hr	
Chapter V (Sequences of Sounds: Phonotactics):	12 th 13 th	4 hours	

Phonological vs. Phonetic Units; Sequential Phonological Structure; Sequential Morpheme Structure Conditions; The Syllable: A Phonological Perspective; Syllabification. Chapter VI (Phonological processes): Assimilation; Dissimilation; Neutralization; Deletion; Coalescence; Epenthesis; Metathesis. Word Accent; Accent and Rhythm in Connected Speech; Weak forms; Assimilation; Intonation; uses of tones.			
Revision and Class Discussions	14 th	2 hrs	