

## Course Plan for MA Phonetics and Phonology, English Studies

Classes will take place on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12 noon in the Theory room in 3.2.5. See dates listed below.

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*Literature:*

Collins, Bev and Inger Mees. 2008. *Practical Phonetics and Phonology: A Resource Book for Students*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Routledge. ISBN13: 978-0-415-42514-8 (CM: the abbreviations below refer to section and chapter numbers)

J.C. Wells. 2008. *Longman Pronunciation Dictionary*. Pearson Longman. ISBN: 978-1-405-88118-0

Material on Articulation Descriptions will be distributed by subscription to a BSCW folder.

DATE	TOPICS	READINGS
<b>7 September 2010</b>	Review, Phoneme and Syllable, General American	CM A 1-6 review, B1, C1
<b>14 September 2010</b>	English consonants and accents of the British Isles: England	CM B2, C2, D1, D2, D10
<b>21 September 2010</b>	English vowels and accents of the British Isles: England, continued	CM B3, C2 again, D3, D4
<b>28 September 2010</b>	English spelling and features of connected speech; Celtic-influenced accent varieties	CM B4, B5 C3, D9
<b>5 October 2010</b>	Stress and Rhythm; world accent varieties	CM B6, C4, D5, D6
<b>12 October 2010</b>	Speech melody: intonation variation	CM B7, D7, D8
<b>19 October 2010</b>	NO CLASS; study period	
<b>26 October 2010</b>	Articulation descriptions	Literature distributed 12 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>2 November 2010</b>	Pronunciation change and teaching and learning the phonetics and phonology of a foreign language	CM C5, C6

Assessment will be by means of a take-home examination of 2000 words, containing a transcription exercise plus other examination questions.