

English Pronunciation and Phonetics

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Time: 9:00 am—4:00 pm, every Tuesday & Thursday, July 1-29, 2008

Materials: <http://web.ntpu.edu.tw/~language/course/phonetics/ntou2008.htm>

Objectives: This course is designed to introduce the basic knowledge or theories of English phonetics and provide rich environments for attendants to apply the phonetic knowledge to real situations. English teachers are obliged to have the basic understanding of phonetic systems and to know how the sound changes according to different phonological environments.

Grades:	Participations and homework	40%
	Mid-term	20%
	Final papers	40% = Total 100%

A Tentative Schedule

1. 7/1 Pretest; articulatory phonetics; understanding of the organs that produce sounds; the components of sound; Phonology and phonetic transcription
2. 7/3 The concept and practice of acoustic phonetics; English vowels and phonological rules
3. 7/8 English vowels (and pronunciation practice)
4. 7/10 English vowels (and analyzing with PRAAT)
5. 7/15 English consonants
6. 7/17 **Midterm**; stress, rhythm, and tone
7. 7/22 More prosody, focusing on intonation (oral presentation of proposals)
8. 7/24 Oral presentation of the paper (with data); intonation
9. 7/29 Post test; **final exam and paper**