



Phonetics with Listening Practice (British)

Plan for SoSe 2024

Date	Unit	Description	Mode
Tu 16.iv	01	Defining goals: what you want to achieve, and how this course can help you.	see footnote
Tu 23.iv	02	Refining goals: where you are, and what to do to get to where you need to be.	see footnote
Tu 30.iv	03	The syllable and its environments: some relevant contexts in which the syllable functions.	HYBRID
Tu 07.v	04	The syllable margins in the material world: restricting the airflow to form contours.	HYBRID
Tu 14.v	05	The syllable nucleus in the material world: shaping the airflow to form vowels.	HYBRID
Tu 21.v	06	The contrastive phonology of the syllable nucleus: why English vowels and diphthongs may seem difficult.	HYBRID
Tu 28.v	07	The contrastive phonology of the syllable margins: why English consonants and consonant clusters may seem difficult.	HYBRID
Tu 04.vi	08	More practice in the phonetics of the syllable nucleus: how to hide (or show) your social provenance.	HYBRID
Tu 11.vi	09	More practice in the phonetics of the syllable margins: how not to sound German (or whatever else you are).	HYBRID
Tu 18.vi	10	Syllable margins in contact: minimising articulatory effort in connected speech.	HYBRID
Tu 25.vi	11	Syllables and salience in the service of the word: flectional and derivational morphophonology.	HYBRID
Tu 02.vii	12	Salience in the service of interpersonal and textual grammar: what "weak forms" do in 21st-century first-world Englishes.	HYBRID
Tu 09.vii	13	Tonality and tonicity in the service of addressee-oriented textual meaning: chunking information and assigning Focus for your listener(s).	HYBRID
Tu 16.vii	14	Primary tone in the service of grammar: interpersonal, textual, and logical functions of pitch contours.	HYBRID
Tu 23.vii	15	Secondary tone, and « envoi » : more delicate functions of pitch contours, and the view going forward.	HYBRID
We 24.vii →		Online Oral Exams (any day, any time)	REMOTE

Footnote:

During the first two weeks, students have a choice between FACE-TO-FACE mode and ASYNCHRONOUS REMOTE mode. After that, the choice is between FACE-TO-FACE and SYNCHRONOUS REMOTE (MS Teams), i.e. HYBRID. Exams will be held via MS Teams.