

# 영어음성학 101 / English Phonetics 101 (Spring 2017)

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## Course Description

In this course we will examine the fundamentals of phonetics, in particular the sounds and symbols that are used in the pronunciation of English. The goal of the course is to provide students with a basic understanding of phonetics and of the sound system of English by means of a combination of lectures presenting the issues, practical group exercises, where there will be an opportunity to practice the principles discussed in lectures, and homework assignments. This class will be aimed at students with little or no previous background in phonetics.

## Course Textbook

For this class the textbook is:

Stonham, John. 2011. *Doing Phonetics: An introduction to general and English phonetics*. Seoul: Kyung Moon Publishing.

Students can also read one or more of the additional recommended books below. Students are responsible for being familiar with the information in the textbook and from the lectures, handouts and exercises. Everything will be included in the examinations.

## Course Website

There is a website for this class where information about lectures, homework assignments, exams, and various other things will be posted. Students should visit the site regularly to check for updates. Login id and password will be given at the first class meeting.

## Phonetic Software

There is also a phonetic analysis component to this class. Students will analyze speech using available phonetic software, including *Praat* and *Audacity*. The results will be handed in for part of the course marks. Please download the following free software from the websites below and install it on your computer:

Praat: <http://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/praat/>  
Audacity: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download>

## Additional Readings

Students may wish to consult other introductory textbooks for further information. The following is a partial list of recommended books.

Kenyon, John Samuel & Thomas Albert Knott. *A Pronouncing Dictionary of American English*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Merriam-Webster.

Jones, Daniel et al. 2011. *English Pronouncing Dictionary*. 18<sup>th</sup> ed. Cambridge University Press.  
 Ladefoged, P. & Keith Johnson. 2014. *A Course in Phonetics*. 7<sup>th</sup> Edition. Cengage Learning.  
 Roach, Peter. 2009. *English Phonetics and Phonology: A practical course*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### Course Schedule

Week	Topic	Reading from Textbook
1	Introduction	Chapter One
2	Speech Anatomy and Physiology	Chapter Two
3	Acoustic and Articulatory Phonetics	Chapters Three and Four
4	Vowels	Chapter Five
5	Consonants 1	Chapter Six
6	Consonants 2	Chapter Seven
7	Prosodic Analysis	Chapter Eight
8	<b>Mid-term Exam</b>	
9	English Vowels	Chapter Nine
10	English Obstruents	Chapter Ten
11	English Sonorants	Chapter Eleven
12	English Stress	Chapter Twelve
13	English Intonation	
14	Revision	
15	<b>Final Exam</b>	

Please read the entire chapter assigned (“Reading from Textbook”) *before* the first class of each week and come prepared to ask questions about anything that is not clear.

### Assessment

Grading will be distributed as follows:

Class Attendance and Participation:	20%
Exercises/quizzes:	20%
Midterm exam:	30%
Final Exam:	30%

Attendance and participation in activities is very important and will count for 20% of the final mark. There will also be in-class quizzes and handed-in exercises over the semester. The midterm exam will cover the material presented in the first half of the semester. The final exam will cover the whole semester, with more emphasis on the second half.