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Course Specification of Phonetics & Phonology

| | I. Course Identification and General Information: | | | | | | |
|--------|--|---|-----------------------|--------|--|---|--|
| 1 | Course Title: | | Phonetics & Phonology | | | | |
| 2 | Course Number & Code: | | D | PR 51 | | | |
| | | C.H T | | | | | |
| 3 | Credit hours: | Theoretical Practical Training Seminar | | | | | |
| | | 3 | | | | 3 | |
| 4 | Study level/ semester at which this course is offered: | Level 5/ 3 rd year | | | | | |
| 5 | Pre –requisite (if any): | DR 35 | | | | | |
| 6 | Co –requisite (if any): | | | | | | |
| 7 | Program (s) in which the course is offered: | B.A. in English | | | | | |
| 8 | Language of teaching the course: | | E | nglish | | | |
| 9 | Location of teaching the course: | Hall B, English Dept., Faculty of Languages | | | | | |
| 1 | Prepared by: | Dr. Mohialdeen Alotumi | | | | | |
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| 1 1 | Date of approval: | | | | | | |

II. Course description:

Phonetics and Phonology is an introductory course to the sound structures of human language and the principles of phonetic and phonological analysis. As regards phonetics, students study articulatory phonetics, phonetic transcription, English consonants and vowels, acoustic phonetics, as well as phonemic analysis. On the other hand, the other part of the course covers phonological processes, alternations and rules, phonological structure, derivational analysis, as well as non-derivational phonology. Emphasis throughout the course will be on practical and analytical work with data, primarily from English.

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| II | I. Intended learning outcomes | (ILC | Os) of the course: | | |
|------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | (A) Knowledge and Und | lerst | anding: | | |
| | ment of Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs) to Pro | gram In | tended Learning Outcomes (PILOs | s) in: Knowledge and Understanding. | |
| Pro | gram Intended Learning Outcomes | Cou | ırse Intended Learnin | g Outcomes (CILOs) in: | |
| | (Sub- PILOs) in: | | Knowledge and | • | |
| A fton | Knowledge and Understanding completing this program, students should be | A fto | | se, students should be able to: | |
| After | able to: | Aite | r parucipaung in the cour | se, students should be able to: | |
| A1- | Demonstrate knowledge and | a1- | Demonstrate knowl | edge of the main concepts | |
| | understanding of key concepts, | | | nology such the aspects of | |
| | issues, ideas, theories, styles of | | | ticulation, syllable, stress, | |
| | argumentation, evaluation criteria | | | spects found in connected | |
| | and research methods used in the | | speech such as assimi | lation, linking, elision and | |
| | study of English Language, | | | insertion. | |
| | Linguistics and Literature. | | | | |
| A2- | Show an informed understanding of | a2- | Show informed understanding of spee | | |
| | some of the main theories | | sounds, types and classification, and sou | | |
| | concerning the broader human | | symbo | | |
| | language faculty, its nature, | | | | |
| | acquisition, production and use in | | | | |
| | various contexts. | | | | |
| | Teaching and Assessment Meth | | | | |
| A | Alignment Learning Outcomes of Knowled | _ | d Understanding to Tea | ching and Assessment | |
| | Metho | ds: | TD 1.* | | |
| C | ourse Intended Learning Outcomes | Teaching strategies/methods to be | | Mothoda of aggaggment | |
| | (CILOs) in Knowledge and | stra | | Methods of assessment | |
| A fto | Understanding r participating in the course, students should | | used Interactive | Exams | |
| Aitt | be able to: | • | Lectures | ExamsQuizzes | |
| a1- | Demonstrate knowledge of the main | | Class discussion | QuizzesPresentations | |
| | concepts of Phonetics and Phonology | | In-class | portfolios | |
| | such the aspects of speech sound | | collaborative tasks | portiones | |
| | articulation, syllable, stress, intonation | | Presentations | | |
| | and other aspects found in connected | | _ 100011100110 | | |
| | speech such as assimilation, linking, | | | | |
| | elision and insertion. | | | | |
| a2- | Show informed understanding of | | | | |
| | speech sounds, types and | | | | |
| | classification, and sound symbols. | | | | |

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| | | | | (B) Intellectual Skills: |
|---------|---|----------|--|---|
| Align | nment Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILC | s) to Pr | | |
| | gram Intended Learning Outcomes | 1 | | ng Outcomes (CILOs) of |
| _ | Sub- PILOs) in Intellectual skills | | Intellectu | ` , , |
| After o | completing this program, students should be able to: | A | fter participating in the cou | rrse, students should be able to: |
| B1- | analyze and synthesize complex information from a variety of texts and reflect critically on some of the dominant theories and topics in the various fields of English language and literature. Identify and assess intellectual | b1- | and Phonology and transcribe word | ing to the English Phonetics decode sound symbols and s and short texts using IPA. English in light of the place |
| | debates, discussions and paradigms within the fields of language and literary studies. Teaching and Assessment Me gnment Learning Outcomes of Intellec | ethod | s for Achieving Lea | and manner of articulation. arning Outcomes: |
| | ourse Intended Learning Outcomes | | hing strategies/methods | s and Assessment Methods: |
| C | (CILOs) in Intellectual Skills. | 1 eac. | to be used | Methods of assessment |
| | After participating in the course, students should be able to: | • | Interactive Lectures Class discussion | ExamsQuizzes |
| b1- | Analyze data according to the English Phonetics and Phonology and decode sound symbols and transcribe words and short texts using IPA. Identify the sounds of English in light of the place and manner of articulation. | • | In-class collaborative tasks Presentations | Presentationsportfolios |

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| | | | (| ` / | and Practical Skills: |
|---------|--|----------------------|---|--|---|
| Aligni | ment Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs) to P | | m Inten Skills | ded Learning Outcomes (PII | LOs) in: Professional and Practical |
| P | Program Intended Learning Outcomes (Sub- PILOs) in Professional and Practical Skills Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs) in Professional and Practical Skills | | | | |
| After c | completing this program, students should | | After j | participating in the cou | rrse, students should be able |
| C1- | Apply their understanding of linguist | _ | c1- | Use election : | rules to illustrate the main |
| | concepts, methods and approaches the construction and analysis meanings in different literary ar nonliterary texts and various modes communicatio | to of nd of | CI- | | Seatures of speech sounds. |
| C2- | Use appropriate linguistic aspects in | | c2- | Apply knowledg | ge of the English phonetic |
| | speaking or writing for specific | | | aspects and p | phonological rules in their |
| | audiences, purposes, contexts and | | | | speech and writing. |
| | cultures. | | | | |
| | Teaching and Assessment Method Alignment Learning Outcomes of Profession | | | | |
| Cour | se Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs) Professional and Practical Skills |) in | strat | Teaching tegies/methods to be used | Methods of assessment |
| After p | participating in the course, students should able | | • | Interactive Lectures | ExamsQuizzes |
| c1- | Use classification rules to illustrate | | 1. | Class discussion | QuizzesPresentations |
| | main features of speech soun | ds. | . | Presentations | |
| c2- | Apply knowledge of the Engl | ish | | | |
| | phonetic aspects and phonological ru | ıles | | | |
| | in their speech and writi | ng. | | | |
| | | | | ` ' | Transferable Skills: |
| Alignn | ment Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs) to P | | m Inten kills | ded Learning Outcomes (PIL | Os) in: General and Transferable |
| | gram Intended Learning Outcomes Os) in General / Transferable skills | C | ourse | Intended Learning General / Trans | g Outcomes (CILOs) in ferable skills |
| After | c completing this program, students should be able to: | Ai | fter pa | rticipating in the cours | e, students should be able to: |
| D1- | work effectively within a team or | d1- | Carry out their phonetic analysis tasks | | |
| | independently to accomplish a | | | effectively, in | dividually or collectively. |
| | common goal. | | 1 | | |
| D2- | communicate proficiently and | d2- | | * | iation rules of the English |
| | fluently in English in different | | 1 | language to ef | ffectively and proficiently |
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| academic, professional and social | communicate in English in various academic, |
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| settings. | professional, and social milieus. |
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Teaching and Assessment Methods for Achieving Learning Outcomes:

Alignment Learning Outcomes of General and Transferable skills to Teaching and Assessment **Methods:**

| | Wicui | Jus. | |
|---------|---|---|---|
| | urse Intended Learning Outcomes LOs) in General and Transferable Skills | Teaching strategies/methods to used | be Methods of assessment |
| After 1 | participating in the course, students should be able to: | PresentationsWorkshops | ObservationPresentations |
| d1- | Carry out their phonetic analysis tasks effectively, individually or collectively. | Workshops | resentations |
| d2- | Utilize pronunciation rules of the English language to effectively and proficiently communicate in English in various academic, professional, and social milieus. | | |

IV. **Course Content:**

1 – Course Topics/Items:

| | a – Theoretical Aspect | | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|
| No | Topic List / Units | CILOs (symbols) | Sub-topic List | Number of weeks | Contact hours |
| 1 | General Introduction to the Course | a1, a2 | Phonetics & phonologyThe generative enterprise | 1 week | 3 hrs. |
| 2 | Articulatory Phonetics | a1, a2 | Speech soundclassificationSupra-segmentalstructureConsonants vs. vowels | 1 week | 3 hrs. |
| 3 | Phonetic Transcription | a1, a2, b2, d2 | The description of consonantsThe description Vowels Diphthongs | 1 week | 3 hrs. |
| 4 | English Consonants and Vowels | a1, a2, b2, c1, c2, d2 | Detailed Consonant Description Broad and Narrow Transcription Detailed Vowel Descriptions | 2 weeks | 6 hrs. |

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| 5 | Acoustic Phonetics | a1, a2, b2, c1 | FundamentalsSpeech soundsCross-linguistic values | 1 week | 3 hrs. |
|----|---|---------------------------|---|------------|---------|
| 6 | Supra-segmental Aspects of Phonetics | a1, a2, d2 | The syllabusStressAccent and RhythmTone and intonations | 1 week | 3 hrs. |
| 7 | Phonemic Analysis | a1, a2, b1, c1, c2, d1 | Properties of Sounds: Distinctive Features Contrast Complementary Distribution Free Variation Sound Symmetry Doing a Phonemic Analysis | 1 week | 3 hrs. |
| 8 | Phonological Processes, Alternations, and Rule | a1, a2, c2, d1 | Assimilation Dissimilation Neutralization Deletion Coalescence Epenthesis Metathesis | 2 weeks | 6 hrs. |
| 9 | Phonological Structure | a1, a2, b1, c2, d1 | Phonological vs. Phonetic Units Sequential Phonological Structure Sequential Morpheme Structure Conditions The Syllable: A Phonological Perspective Syllabification | 2 weeks | 6 hrs. |
| 10 | Derivational Analysis | a1, a2, b1, c1, d1 | Aims of analysis Structural analysis of English noun plural formation Extrinsic vs. intrinsic rule ordering Evaluating competing analyses | 2 weeks | 6 hrs. |
| | Number of Wee | ks /and Units Per Sem | nester | 14 | 42 hrs. |

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| weeks | |
| WEEKS | |

| | | b- Training A | spect: | |
|-------|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Order | Training Tasks | CILOs (symbols) | Number of weeks | Contact hours |
| 1 | | · | | |
| | Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester | | | |

Teaching strategies of the course:

- Interactive Lectures
- Class discussion
- In-class collaborative tasks
- Presentations

3-Assessment Methods:

• Exams; Quizzes; Observation; Presentations; portfolios

| V | VI. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester: | | | | | |
|-----|--|-------------|------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| No. | Assessment Method | Week Due | Mark | Proportion of Final Assessment | Aligned Course Learning Outcomes (CILOs symbols) | |
| 1 | Participation and quizzes | 1-12 | 10 | 10% | a1, a2, b1, b2, c1, c2, d1, d2 | |
| 2 | Assignments | 4-12 | 10 | 10% | a2, b1, c1, d1 | |
| 3 | Mid-semester exam | 8 | 20 | 20% | a1, a2, b1, c1 | |
| 4 | Final Exam | 16 | 60 | 60% | a1, a2, b1, c1 | |
| | Total | | 100 | 100% | | |

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| VII. Learning Resource (MLA style or APA style)s: |
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| 1- Required Textbook(s) (maximum two) |
| Davenport, M., & Hannahs, S. (2005). <i>Introducing phonetics and phonology</i> . London: Hodder Education. |
| 2- Recommended Readings and Reference Materials |
| Clark, J. & Yallop, C. (1992). An introduction to phonetics and phonology. London: Blackwell. Gimson, A. C. (1997). An introduction to the pronunciation of English. London: Arnold. |
| Gillison, A. C. (1991). An introduction to the pronunctation of English. London. Alliold. |
| 3- Essential References Roach, P. (1991). English phonetics and phonology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. |
| 4- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc. |
| https://www.ling.upenn.edu/courses/ling001/phonology.html http://www.ugr.es/~ftsaez/fonetica.html https://www.uni-due.de/ELE/Phonetics.htm |
| 5- Other Learning Material: |
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| VII | I. Course Policies: (Based on the Uniform Students' Bylaw (2007)) |
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| 1 | Class Attendance: |
| | Class Attendance is mandatory. A student is considered absent and shall be banned from taking the final exam if his/her absence exceeds 25% of total classes. |
| 2 | Tardiness: A student will be considered late if he/she is not in class after 10 minutes of the start time of class. |
| 3 | Exam Attendance/Punctuality: No student shall be allowed to the exam hall after 30 minutes of the start time, and shall not leave the hall before half of the exam time has passed. |
| 4 | Assignments & Projects: Assignments and projects must be submitted on time. Students who delay their assignments or projects shall lose the allocated mark. |
| 5 | Cheating: Cheating is an act of fraud that results in the cancelation of the student's exam or assignment. If it takes place in a final exam, the Uniform Students' Bylaw (2007) shall apply. |
| 6 | Forgery/Impersonation is an act of fraud that results in the cancelation of the student's exam, |

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| ſ | | assignment or project. If it takes place in a final exam, the Uniform Students' Bylaw (2007) |
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| | | shall apply. |
| | 7 | Other policies: |
| | | The University official regulations in force will be strictly observed and students shall |
| | | comply with all rules and regulations of the examination set by the Department, Faculty and |
| | | University Administration. |

| | | لإشرافية: | اللجنة اا |
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| التوقيع | الصفة الوظيفية | الاسم | م |
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| | نائب رئيس الجامعة للشئون الأكاديمية | أ.د/ إبراهيم المطاع | ٣ |

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Course Plan of Phonetics & Phonology

| I Information about Faculty Member Responsible for the Course: | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Name of Faculty Member | Name of Faculty Member Dr. Mohialdeen Alotumi Office Hours | | | | | | |
| Location & Telephone No. | 771444766 | SAT | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU |
| E-mail | mohialdeen@gmail.com | | | 3 | | | 3 |

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|-----|--|---|---------|-----|--------|-------|--|
| 1- | Course Title: | Phonetics & Phonology | | | | | |
| 2- | Course Number & Code: | DR 51 | | | | | |
| | | | C.1 | H | | Total | |
| 3- | Credit hours: | Th. | Seminar | Pr. | F. Tr. | Total | |
| | | 3 | - | - | | 3 | |
| 4- | Study level/year at which this course is offered: | 5 th level/ 3 rd year | | | | | |
| 5- | Pre –requisite (if any): | DR 35 | | | | | |
| 6- | Co –requisite (if any): | | | | | | |
| 7- | Program (s) in which the course is offered | B.A. in English | | | | | |
| 8- | Language of teaching the course: | English | | | | | |
| 9- | System of Study: | Regular | | | | | |
| 10- | Mode of delivery: | Lecture | | | | | |
| 11- | Location of teaching the course: | Hall B, English Dept., Faculty of Languages | | | | | |

III. Course Description:

Phonetics and Phonology is an introductory course to the sound structures of human language and the principles of phonetic and phonological analysis. As regards phonetics, students study articulatory phonetics, phonetic transcription, English consonants and vowels, acoustic phonetics, as well as phonemic analysis. On the other hand, the other part of the course covers phonological processes, alternations and rules, phonological structure, derivational analysis, as well as nonderivational phonology. Emphasis throughout the course will be on practical and analytical work with data, primarily from English.

IV. Intended learning outcomes (ILOs) of the course:

After completing this course, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the main concepts of Phonetics and Phonology such the aspects of speech sound articulation, syllable, stress, intonation and other aspects found

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in connected speech such as assimilation, linking, elision and insertion.

- 2. Show informed understanding of speech sounds, types and classification, and sound symbols.
- 3. Analyze data according to the English Phonetics and Phonology and decode sound symbols and transcribe words and short texts using IPA.
- 4. Identify the sounds of English in light of the place and manner of articulation.
- 5. Use classification rules to illustrate the main features of speech sounds.
- 6. Apply knowledge of the English phonetic aspects and phonological rules in their speech and writing.
- 7. Carry out their phonetic analysis tasks effectively, individually or collectively.
- 8. Utilize pronunciation rules of the English language to effectively and proficiently communicate in English in various academic, professional, and social milieus.

| V. Course Content: | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| A – Theoretical Aspect | | | | |
| No | Topics List | Week Due | Contact Hours | |
| 1 | General Introduction to the Course | 1 st | 3 hrs. | |
| 2 | Articulatory Phonetics | $2^{\rm nd}$ | 3 hrs. | |
| 3 | Phonetic Transcription | $3^{\rm rd}$ | 3 hrs. | |
| 4 | English Consonants and Vowels (1) | 4 th | 3 hrs. | |
| 5 | English Consonants and Vowels (2) | 5 th | 3 hrs. | |
| 6 | Acoustic Phonetics | 6 th | 3 hrs. | |
| 7 | Supra-segmental Aspects of Phonetics | $7^{ m th}$ | 3 hrs. | |
| 8 | Mid-term Exam | $8^{	ext{th}}$ | 3 hrs. | |
| 9 | Phonemic Analysis | 9 th | 3 hrs. | |
| 10 | Phonological Processes, Alternations, and Rule (1) | 10 th | 3 hrs. | |
| 11 | Phonological Processes, Alternations, and Rule (2) | 11 th | 3 hrs. | |
| 12 | Phonological Structure (1) | 12 th | 3 hrs. | |
| 13 | Phonological Structure (2) | 13 th | 3 hrs. | |
| 14 | Derivational Analysis (1) | 14 th | 3 hrs. | |
| 15 | Derivational Analysis (2) | 15 th | 3 hrs. | |
| 16 | Final Exam | 16 th | 3 hrs. | |
| N | umber of Weeks /and Units Per Semester | 16 weeks/ 10 units | 48 hrs. | |

b- Training Aspect:

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| Order | Training Tasks | Week Due | Contact hours |
|---|----------------|----------|------------------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester | | | |

VI. Teaching strategies of the course:

- **Interactive Lectures**
- Classroom discussion
- Presentations
- Collaborative learning/Team work

VII. **Assessment Methods:**

Exams; Quizzes; Observation; Presentations; portfolios

| No. | Type of Assessment Tasks | Week Due | Mark | Proportion of Final Assessment |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Present/Absent | All | 10 | 10% |
| 2 | Class activities | All | 10 | 10% |
| 3 | Midterm written Exam | 7^{th} | 20 | 20% |
| 4 | Final Exam (theoretical) | 16 th | 60 | 60% |
| 5 | Total | | 100 | 100% |

VIII. Learning Resources: 1- Required Textbook(s) (maximum two) Davenport, M., & Hannahs, S. (2005). *Introducing phonetics and phonology*. London: Hodder Education. 2- Recommended Readings and Reference Materials Clark, J. & Yallop, C. (1992). An introduction to phonetics and phonology. London: Blackwell. Gimson, A. C. (1997). An introduction to the pronunciation of English. London: Arnold. **3- Essential References** Roach, P. (1991). English phonetics and phonology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 4- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc. https://www.ling.upenn.edu/courses/ling001/phonology.html http://www.ugr.es/~ftsaez/fonetica.html https://www.uni-due.de/ELE/Phonetics.htm 5- Other Learning Material:

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| IX. | IX. Course Policies: (Based on the Uniform Students' Bylaw (2007)) | | | | | | |
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| 1 | Class Attendance: Class Attendance is mandatory. A student is considered absent and shall be banned from taking the final exam if his/her absence exceeds 25% of total classes. | | | | | | |
| 2 | Tardiness: A student will be considered late if he/she is not in class after 10 minutes of the start time of class. | | | | | | |
| 3 | Exam Attendance/Punctuality: No student shall be allowed to the exam hall after 30 minutes of the start time, and shall not leave the hall before half of the exam time has passed. | | | | | | |
| 4 | Assignments & Projects: Assignments and projects must be submitted on time. Students who delay their assignments or projects shall lose the allocated mark. | | | | | | |
| 5 | Cheating: Cheating is an act of fraud that results in the cancelation of the student's exam or assignment. If it takes place in a final exam, the Uniform Students' Bylaw (2007) shall apply. | | | | | | |
| 6 | Forgery and Impersonation: Forgery/Impersonation is an act of fraud that results in the cancelation of the student's exam, assignment or project. If it takes place in a final exam, the Uniform Students' Bylaw (2007) shall apply. | | | | | | |
| 7 | Other policies: The University official regulations in force will be strictly observed and students shall comply with all rules and regulations of the examination set by the Department, Faculty and University Administration. | | | | | | |

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