

Subject card

Subject name and code	Descriptive Grammar: Phonetics, Phonology - Lecture, PG_00141014						
Field of study	English Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Marcin Fortuna				
	Teachers		dr Marcin Fortuna				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	14		1.0		60.0	75
Subject objectives	Students get familiar with human articulatory apparatus, speech organ functions, the phonemic system of English, notions of phoneme and allophone, syllable structure, English phonotactics, word stress systems and selected accents of English.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FAL3_U05] Communicates in speech and writing in English and discusses issues related to linguistics and English literature, using the appropriate specialized terminology.	Can communicate in English about phonetics and phonology using appropriate specialist terminology.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FAL3_U02] Properly uses the acquired subject knowledge to identify, analyze, interpret and explain facts, phenomena and processes in the field of English, linguistics and English-language literature, using concepts and methods in the field of linguistics and literature	Is able to use acquired subject knowledge appropriately to identify, analyse, interpret and explain phonetic and phonological problems using concepts and methods from the field of phonetics and phonology	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FAL3_W01] Knows and understands to an advanced degree selected issues constituting the basic general knowledge of linguistics within the framework of English Philology.	Knows and understands at an advanced level selected issues constituting basic general knowledge in the field of phonology and phonetics of the English language	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FAL3_W03] He / she knows and understands to an advanced degree the basic research methodologies and theories in the field of linguistics, in particular those applicable to the study of the English language.	Knows and understands at an advanced level the basic research methodologies and theories in the field of phonetic and phonological research.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FAL3_K01] Critically evaluates the extent of their knowledge and skills, in particular in the field of the English language, linguistics and English-language literature.	Is ready to critically evaluate the scope of their knowledge and skills in the field of English phonetics and phonology	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FAL3_W10] He / she has an advanced knowledge of the complex nature of the English language and an awareness of its complexity and the historical variability of its meanings.	Has advanced knowledge of the complex nature of the English language and an awareness of its complexity and the historical variability of its meanings, especially in the areas of phonetics and phonology	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FAL3_W05] He / she has advanced knowledge of the basic conceptual and terminological apparatus in the field of linguistics, including in particular those applicable in the study of the English language.	Has advanced knowledge of the basic conceptual and terminological apparatus in the field of phonetics and phonology	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Phonetics and phonology: objectives and methodologies, speech organs and their functions, description and classification of English vowels and consonants, allophonic variants, phonetic processes in combined speech.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of English at B1 level.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	- Gimson, A.C. 1989. An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English. Edward Arnold. - Roach, P. 1991. English Phonetics and Phonology. Cambridge University Press. - Wells, J. C. 1982 Accents of English. Volumes I-III. Cambridge University Press.	
	Supplementary literature	- Giegerich, H. 1992. English Phonology. An Introduction. Cambridge University Press. - Gussmann, E. 2002. Phonology. Analysis and Theory. Cambridge University Press. - Harris, J. 1994. English Sound Structure. Blackwell. Oxford. - Ladefoged, P. 1967. Three areas of experimental phonetics, OUP. - Laver, J. 1994. Principles of Phonetics. CUP. - Sobkowiak, W. and Szpyra, J. 1989. Workbook in English Phonetics and Phonology. Wydawnictwo Naukowe UAM, Poznań.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	• Perform phonetic transcription of a text • Phonetic description of vowels and consonants • Draw a syllabic tree
Work placement	Not applicable

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