

Subject card

Subject name and code	Descriptive Grammar: Phonetics, Phonology - classes, PG_00210520						
Field of study	English Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027	
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	full-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			credit	
Conducting unit	Institute of English and American Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Tomasz Ciszewski, prof. UG				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		2.0		43.0	75
Subject objectives	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, syllable structure and English phonotactics, word accent, selected English accents, English wording (derivative and inflection), description of syntactic constructions in English. morphological analysis						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 linguistics within English philology.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FAL3_W09] Knows and understands to an advanced degree the basic methods of linguistic analysis, including in particular those used in the study of the English language.	Knows and understands to an advanced degree the basic methods of linguistic analysis applicable to the study of English 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 of linguistics, applicable to the study of the phonetics and phonology of English.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FAL3_W07] Has advanced detailed knowledge of selected topics in the field of linguistics, including, in particular, research into the English language.	Has advanced detailed knowledge of selected issues in the phonetics and phonology of English.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FAL3_U03] Applies tools of linguistic and literary analysis, formulates and solves complex analytical and interpretative problems concerning the English language, linguistics and English-language literatures, using linguistic and literary methodological and theoretical approaches.	Can apply the tools of phonetic and phonological analysis, using linguistic methodological and theoretical approaches.	[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 appropriately use the acquired subject knowledge to identify, analyze, interpret and explain facts, phenomena and processes in the field of phonetics of English phonology, using concepts and methods from the field of linguistics.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FAL3_U05] Communicates in speech and writing in English and discusses issues related to linguistics and English literature, using the appropriate specialized terminology.	Is able to communicate orally and in writing in English on issues related to English phonetics and phonology, using appropriate specialized terminology	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FAL3_K01] Is prepared to critically evaluate 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 extent of his knowledge and skills, in the field of phonetics and phonology of English.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Phonetics and phonology: goals and methodologies, speech organs and their functions, description and classification of English vowels and consonants, allophonic variants, phonetic processes in connected speech, syllable structure and English phonotactics, word stress, selected English accents. English, English word formation (derivation and inflection). Additionally: phonetic symbols (IPA), wide transcription, elements of narrow transcription, introduction to acoustic analysis of speech.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	ATTENDANCE AT ALL CLASSES IS MANDATORY UNLESS THE STUDENT HAS OBTAINED THE DEAN'S CONSENT TO STUDY ACCORDING TO AN INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATION OF STUDIES. THE CONDITION FOR TAKING THE EXAM/ASSESSING THE LECTURE IS TO PASS THE TUTORIALS		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written or oral test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	- Giegerich, H. 1992. <i>English Phonology. An Introduction</i>. Cambridge University Press. - Gussmann, E. 2002. <i>Phonology. Analysis and Theory</i>. Cambridge University Press. - Harris, J. 1994. <i>English Sound Structure</i>. Blackwell. Oxford. - Ladefoged, P. 1967. Three areas of experimental phonetics. OUP. - Laver, J. 1994. <i>Principles of Phonetics</i>. CUP. - Sobkowiak, W. and Szpyra, J. 1989. <i>Workbook in English Phonetics and Phonology</i>. Wydawnictwo Naukowe UAM, Poznań.	

	Supplementary literature	• Gimson, A.C. 1989. <i>An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English</i>. Edward Arnold. • Roach, P. 1991. <i>English Phonetics and Phonology</i>. Cambridge University Press. • Wells, J. C. 1982. <i>Accents of English</i>. Volumes I-III. Cambridge University Press.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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