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Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz
- Role play
- Assignment
- Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics :

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓	✓		✓
CO 2	✓	✓		✓
CO 3	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO 4	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO 5		✓	✓	✓



**University of
Kerala**

Discipline	COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH				
Course Code	UK3DSEECE200				
Course Title	PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	III				
Academic Level	200 – 299.				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	3 hours	-	2 hours	5
Pre-requisites	An interest in learning the correct pronunciation of English, and willingness to improve pronunciation and language use through practice.				
Course Summary	This course offers a comprehensive understanding of the phonetics and phonology of human languages. Phonetics delves into the production and perception of sounds across various languages. Phonology investigates how these sounds are classified, differentiated, and arranged within a particular language framework. The primary aim of the course is to help students in the pronunciation of English in a standard accent commonly adopted by learners of British English, and used globally. Additionally, it provides insights within the broader framework of Phonetics and Phonology, offering a theoretical understanding of speech sounds and their utilization in language.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction		15
	1	What is Language? – Characteristics – Language and Animal Communication. Language and Linguistics – Psycholinguistics - Sociolinguistics Varieties of language – Dialect, Register, Pidgin, Creole, Isoglosses	
	2	Phonetics – definition, RP, GIE Types – Articulatory, Acoustic and Auditory	

	3	Air stream Mechanisms – Organs of Speech	
	4	Speech Sounds - IPA	
II	Classification of Speech Sounds		15
	5	Consonants – Means of Articulation, Manner of Articulation, Voice	
	6	Classification of Vowels - English vowels- Cardinal Vowels - Vowel Diagram	
	7	Classification of Diphthongs – Closing, Centring, Falling, Rising	
	8	Three term labelling – Consonants & Vowels	
III	Phonology		15
	9	Phonology - phoneme, Minimal pairs, Allophones and their distribution	
	10	Free Variation – linking /r/ & Intrusive /r/	
	11	Suprasegmental features - Stress - word and sentence stress	
	12	Intonation, Rhythm, Juncture	
	13	Assimilation & Elision	
	14	Strong and weak forms	
	15	Aspects of connected speech	
	16	GIE, influence of mother tongue	
	17	Difference between American, RP & GIE	
IV	Transcription – Practical		15
	18	Transcription of words, sentences and passages	
	19	Syllable Structure – Stress patterns	
V	Practical Sessions		15
	20	Language Lab - students access audio or audio-visual materials	
	21	practicing and assessing one's speech, role plays, Audio books	
	22	Language pronunciation Apps - Pronunroid - IPA pronunciation	

Recommended Reading

Balasubramanian, T. A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students. Second Edition. Madras: Macmillan, 2013. Print.

Jones, D. Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary; 18th edition, CUP, 2022. Print.

Marks, Jonathan. English Pronunciation in Use: Elementary. Cambridge, CUP, 1989. Print.

Rani, D. Sudha. A Manual for English Language Laboratories. New Delhi: Pearson, 2010. Print.

Roach, P. English Phonetics and Phonology. Fourth edition, CUP, 2009. Print.

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV1h_cBE0Drxdx19qkTM0WNw

Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Gain an understanding of the basics of English phonology and Phonetics	R,U,An	1,6
CO-2	Acquire good pronunciation and transcription skills	U,Ap	1,6,10
CO-3	Being able to read and interpret phonetic symbols from the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)	Ap,C	10,12
CO-4	Acquisition of skills for independent use of pronunciation Dictionaries	Ap.E	4

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture:Tutorial:Practical)

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1. CO -1	Gain an understanding of the basics of English phonology and Phonetics	1,2/1,6	R,U,An	F,C	L	P
0. CO -2	Acquire good pronunciation and transcription skills	2,4/1,6,10	U,Ap	C,P	L	P
0. CO -3	Being able to read and interpret phonetic symbols from the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)	3,4,6/10,12	Ap,C	P,M	L	P
0. CO -4	Acquisition of skills for independent use of pronunciation Dictionaries	4,6/4	Ap.E	P.M	L	P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs :

	PSO1	PSO4	PSO6	PSO10	PSO12	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO6
CO 1	2		2			2	2			

CO 2	2		2	3			2		3	
CO 3				3	2			2	3	2
CO 4		1							2	3

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