COURSE DETAIL

ENGLISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY I

Country
Spain

Host Institution
University of Barcelona

Program(s)
University of Barcelona

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Linguistics English

UCEAP Course Number
115

UCEAP Course Suffix
A

UCEAP Official Title
ENGLISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY I

UCEAP Transcript Title
PHONETICS&PHONOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The course introduces the fundamental principles of English phonetics and phonology, focusing on the production, classification, and analysis of speech sounds. Students study the physiological mechanisms of speech production and the articulatory and acoustic properties of English vowels and consonants. The relationship between phonetic realization and phonological structure is examined, including phonemes, allophones, and key phonological processes such as assimilation and contextual variation.

The course also addresses the differences between English and other languages (particularly Catalan and Spanish), with attention to common pronunciation difficulties arising from learners' linguistic backgrounds. Students develop skills in phonetic transcription using the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA), improve their perceptual and productive pronunciation abilities, and learn to interpret and produce phonological representations of spoken and written English.The course is divided into the following teaching blocks: introduction to phonetics and phonology; physiology of speech production; classification of speech sounds, articulation and acoustic properties; the English phonological system; phonetic transcription; sounds in the speech chain, assimilation and weak form.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
362720

Host Institution Course Title
FONÈTICA I FONOLOGIA ANGLESES I

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Campus Plaza Universidad

Host Institution Faculty
Facultad de Filología i Comunicació

Host Institution Degree
Lingüística/Linguistics

Host Institution Department
Lenguas y Literaturas Modernas/Modern Language and Literature

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