

## Course Plan for MA Phonetics and Phonology

Classes will take place on Friday mornings in the Theory room in 3.2.5. See dates listed below

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### Literature:

Collins, Bev and Inger Mees. 2008. *Practical Phonetics and Phonology: A Resource Book for Students*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Routledge. ISBN13: 978-0-415-42514-8 (CM: the abbreviations below refer to section and chapter numbers)

J.C. Wells. 2008. *Longman Pronunciation Dictionary*. Pearson Longman. ISBN: 978-1-405-88118-0

Material on Articulation Descriptions will be distributed in class.

DATE	TOPICS	READINGS
11-9-09	Review, Phoneme and Syllable, General American	CM A 1-6 review, B1, C1
18-9-09	English consonants and accents of the British Isles: England	CM B2, C2, D1, D2, D10
25-9-09	English vowels and accents of the British Isles: England, continued	CM B3, C2 again, D3, D4
2-10-09	English spelling and features of connected speech; Celtic-influenced accent varieties	CM B4, B5 C3, D9
9-10-09	Stress and Rhythm; world accent varieties	CM B6, C4, D5, D6
30-10-09	Speech melody: intonation variation	CM B7, D7, D8
6-11-09	Articulation descriptions	Literature distributed 30 <sup>th</sup> October
20-11-09	Pronunciation change and teaching and learning the phonetics and phonology of a foreign language	CM C5, C6

Assessment will be by means of a take-home examination of 2000 words, containing a transcription exercise plus other examination questions.