SHS 201 PHONETICS

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Additional References: Audio CD-supplemental recordings of many of the exercises

Course Objectives

Students will
Recognize the sounds of English from their spoken forms.
Match sounds of English to IPA phonetic symbols.
Write spoken words and sentences in IPA phonetic symbols.
Recognize and transcribe differences in dialects
develop vocabulary associated with phonetics
Gain knowledge about how the sound system is used by speakers

Learner Outcomes:

Learners must be able to:

Transcribe spoken language
Use professional terms appropriately
Describe the speech processes used in sound production
Accurately classify vowels and consonants used in the English language

Outcome Measures
Completion of all assignments
Demonstration of competency in transcription by completing transcription quizzes and examinations.
Examination Scores
Class Participation

All learner outcomes fulfill the criteria for the following American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA): Standard III B- The applicant must possess knowledge of
basic human communication…Processes including their biological acoustic and cultural bases.

Course Requirements

Each student will be expected to complete assigned transcription exercises assigned outside of class. Credit cannot be given if papers are not turned in on time.

There will be weekly transcription quizzes in class that will be used as a grade. If students miss a transcription quiz, there will be a make-up day, which usually is the last scheduled class period of the semester. At that time, make-up quizzes may be taken. No more than three make-up quizzes may be taken. A grade of 0 will be given for additional missed quizzes. These quizzes will be comprehensive.

There will be at least three information content tests and two major transcription tests. There will be a final examination which is comprehensive. No make-up exams will be given. A missed exam requires a doctor’s excuse or the permission of the Instructor. Your grade on the final will count twice.

Grades

The average of your weekly quiz grades plus outside assignments will count as one major examination grade. All other major examinations and your final will count equally. The grading scale will be as follows:

A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 70-79
D = 60-69
Below 60 points = F

Remediation
If you do not have a cumulative grade of 70% or better, the student may request remediation help. Remediation may include, but is not limited to, any one or more of the following.

Additional work sheets and transcription practice for areas of concern
Consultation with the Graduate Assistant or staff for individual and/or small group instruction in transcription practice.

Special Instructions:

You should establish regular, daily practice and study sessions. DO NOT expect o do well if you wait until the last few days before an exam to practice transcriptions or to study the information. Arrange to take all examinations and quizzes on the day they are scheduled. Your textbook is a programmed text. The authors have provided practice
exercises to help you to become efficient in the skill of phonetic transcription, a study guide at the end of each chapter that emphasizes important points of the chapter, and important vocabulary appears in italics.

Course Outline

Introduction to Phonetics
definition of phonetics
why phonetics is used clinically
skills needed to learn the IPA system
terminology in phonetics
introduction to the IPA symbols

Anatomy
structures used in speech sound production
function of speech structures
the speech process

EXAM. 1

Introduction to vowels
how vowels are produce
terminology
front vowels and transcription practice and quiz
back vowels and transcription practice and quiz
central vowels and transcription practice and quiz
diphthongs and transcription practice and quiz

EXAM. 2 Content and Transcription

Introduction to Consonants
how consonants are produced
terminology
stops and transcription practice and quiz
nasals and transcription practice and quiz
fricatives and transcription practice and quiz
affricates and transcription practice and quiz
liquids and glides and transcription practice and quiz

EXAM 3

Make-up quizzes the last day of class
**Academic Honesty**
Students are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic honesty. If plagiarism or another act of academic dishonesty occurs, it will be dealt with in accordance with the academic misconduct policy as stated in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

**ADA syllabus Statement**

If a student has a disability that qualifies under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and requires accommodations, he/she should contact the Office for Disability Accommodations for information on appropriate policies and procedures. Disabilities covered by ADA may include learning, psychiatric, physical disabilities, or chronic health disorders. Students can contact ODA if they are not certain whether a medical condition/disability qualifies.

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