

English C Course

Semester 1 2005

Theme: Exploring English Speech Sounds

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Course objectives:

This course is designed as an introduction to basic phonetic and phonological features in English speech sounds that will help students improve their pronunciation.

Course content:

The class activities involve (1) acting out dialogs, and (2) the other related activities (listening to music, watching videos, playing games, etc.)

Information for students:

Homework (including the memorization of a dialog) and acting out the dialog in class are essential in this course. Such factors will have substantial influence on the student's final grade, as will individual improvement. While the terminology is somewhat technical, it is not so abstruse as to be mind-boggling. Just enjoy everything!

Textbook/materials:

"Sounds Great – A Textbook of Phonetic and Phonological Features"
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Evaluation:

Weekly act-out performance 80%
Active participation 20%

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