



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

EPE470: ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION IN USE

Course Name (English)	ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION IN USE APPROVED
Course Code	EPE470
MQF Credit	2
Course Description	This course focuses on equipping students with a basic knowledge of the English sound system to enable them to understand and produce the sounds of the language. The course emphasises awareness of aspects of pronunciation and enunciation that contribute to intelligibility and fluency of speech. It is designed to help students develop clear pronunciation and strategies for self-correction.
Transferable Skills	-Demonstrate ability to communicate clearly and confidently, and listen critically (Effective Communicator) -Demonstrate ability to socialize with people from different walks of life (Responsive) -Demonstrate practical and contemporary knowledge of relevant professional, ethical and legal frameworks (Ethically and Socially Sensitive) -Demonstrate ability to work professionally and contribute positively in a team (Experienced Collaborator) -Demonstrate professional skills, knowledge and competencies (Expert in Field)
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Tutorial, Web Based Learning, Listening Activity, Discussion, Presentation, Role Play
CLO	CLO1 describe the nature of the English speech sounds and the process of speech production and articulation CLO2 produce the speech sounds of English intelligibly with appropriate stress and intonation patterns articulate the speech sounds of English intelligibly with appropriate stress and intonation patterns in informal contexts CLO3 Write a report on the findings of the speech analysis project
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Introduction to English pronunciation 1.1) Varieties of English pronunciation 1.2) Influences on pronunciation 1.3) Pronunciation and Self	
2. Strategies for improving pronunciation 2.1) Listening 2.2) Mimicking; play-acting 2.3) Recording and playing back	
3. Speech sounds and their phonemic symbols 3.1) Sounds and spelling 3.2) Phonemic symbols 3.3) The sounds of English 3.4) Articulation of vowels 3.5) Articulation of consonants 3.6) Combinations of speech sounds in syllables	
4. Pronunciation in words and utterances 4.1) Stressed and unstressed syllables 4.2) Stress in two- and multi-syllable words 4.3) Stress and meaning in connected speech 4.4) Strong and weak forms 4.5) Prominence and intonation in discourse	

5. Areas of L1 phonological interference

- 5.1) The sounds of Bahasa Malaysia – contrastive phonology
- 5.2) Common pronunciation problems
- 5.3) Vowels, diphthongs
- 5.4) Consonants and consonant clusters
- 5.5) Word stress
- 5.6) Intonation and connected speech

6. Strategies for improving vocal delivery

- 6.1) Pronunciation, enunciation and delivery
- 6.2) Relaxation and breathing
- 6.3) Vocal quality, vocal variety, paralinguistic elements

Assessment Breakdown		%	
Continuous Assessment		100.00%	

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Group Project	Write a report on the findings of the speech analysis project.	50%	CLO3
	Simulation Evaluation	Apply pronunciation skills in informal contexts	30%	CLO2
	Test	Apply knowledge of English Phonology	20%	CLO1

Reading List	Recommended Text	Roach, P. 2001, <i>English phonetics and phonology</i> , 3rd Ed., Cambridge University Press Cambridge, UK [ISBN: 0521786134]
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celce-Murcia, M., Brinton, D.M., Goodwin, J.M. & Griner, B. 2010, <i>Teaching Pronunciation: A coursebook and reference guide</i>, 2nd Ed., Cambridge University Press. Cambridge, UK [ISBN: 978-052172976] • Cameron, S. 2011, <i>Perfecting your English pronunciation</i>, 1st Ed., McGraw-Hill London [ISBN: 978-00717] • Hancock, M. 2007, <i>English pronunciation in use: Advanced</i>, 2nd Ed., Cambridge University Press. Cambridge [ISBN: 05211006576] • Hancock, M. 2012, <i>English pronunciation in use: Intermediate</i>, 2nd Ed., Cambridge University Press Cambridge [ISBN: 521-18513-4] • Hewings, M. 2004, <i>Pronunciation practice activities</i>, 1st Ed., Cambridge University Press. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [ISBN: 052154576] • Jenkins, J. 2000, <i>The Phonology of English as an International Language</i>, 1st Ed., Oxford University Press Oxford [ISBN: 9780194421645] • Low Ee Ling & Brown, A. 2005, <i>English in Singapore: An Introduction.</i>, 1st Ed., McGraw-Hill Education Singapore [ISBN: 9780071239752] • Mayer, L.V. 1994, <i>Fundamentals of voice & diction</i>, 10th Ed., Madison WI: Brown & Benchmark [ISBN: 0697139328] • Walker, R. 2010, <i>Teaching the pronunciation of English as a lingua franca.</i>, 1st Ed., Oxford University Press Oxford [ISBN: 0194422003]

Article/Paper List	Reference Article/Paper Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azirah, H., & Tan, R. 2012, Features of Malaysian English, <i>English in Southeast Asia: Features, Policy and Language in Use</i>, 19 • Deterding, D. 2005, Emergent patterns in the vowels of Singapore English., <i>English World-Wide</i>, vol.26, 18 • Gaudart, H. 1997, Malaysian English, can or not?, <i>English is an Asian Language: The Malaysian Context</i>, 9 • Jayapalan, K., & Pillai, S. 2011, The state of teaching and learning English pronunciation in Malaysia: A preliminary study., <i>Malaysian Journal of ELT Research</i>, vol.7, 18 • Nair-Venugopal, S. 2000, . English, identity and the Malaysian workplace., <i>World Englishes</i>, vol.19, 8 • Nair-Venugopal, S. 2003, Malaysian English, normativity and workplace interactions., <i>World Englishes</i>, vol.22, 14 • Nair, R., Krishnasamy, R., & de Mello, G. 2006, Rethinking the teaching of pronunciation in the ESL Classroom., <i>The English Teacher</i>, vol. 35, 13 • Pillai, S., Zuraidah, M. D., & Knowles, G. 2012, Towards
	Reference Article/Paper Resources	

	<p>building a model of Standard Malaysian English pronunciation, <i>English in Multicultural Malaysia: Pedagogy and Applied Research</i>, 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rajadurai, J. 2006, Pronunciation Issues In Non-Native Contexts: A Malaysian Case Study., <i>Rajadurai, J. (2006). Malaysian Journal of ELT Research</i>, vol.2, 14 • Roach, P. (2004). 2004, British English: Received Pronunciation., <i>Journal of the International Phonetic Association</i>, 34(2), 239–245., vol.34, 6 • Zuraidah, M. D. 1997, Malay+English= a Malay variety of English vowel and accent., <i>English is an Asian Language: The Malaysian context</i>, 11
Other References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • website http://www.cambridge.org/elt/peterroach/exercises • website http://www.englishmedialab.com • Website www.stuff.co.uk/calcul_nd.htm