

Course Title	TCE103 Phonology for English		Instructor(s)	Anne Howad
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Class Style	Lecture		Office Hours	MTh 4:15-5:15
Track	TC		Mode of Instruction	Solo
Credits	2		Allocated Year	Fall semester first year
Active Learning	4-1 Interactive lectures 4-2 Self assessment 4-9 Group work on questions 5-2 Simulations and experiments		Compulsory or Elective	`Compulsory for TC
Course Overview	This course introduces phonology with a focus on the English sound system, emphasizing areas that present challenges for Japanese learners. Students will practice IPA transcription, analyze phonological patterns, and learn techniques for teaching English pronunciation effectively.			
Course Objectives	By the end of the course, students should be able to: ◇ Understand and describe the key differences between Japanese and English phonology. ◇ Use the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) to transcribe and analyze sounds. ◇ Identify and explain common pronunciation errors made by Japanese learners of English. ◇ Apply phonological knowledge to improve pronunciation teaching.			
Prerequisite				
Course Schedule	N	Contents		Homework
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	1	What is phonology? Sounds of English and introduction to IPA		Review
	2	What is phonology, part 2		Review
	3	Vowels of English: listening, pronouncing, and IPA		Record vowels, self-evaluation

	4	Vowels of English, part 2	Review for quiz
	5	Consonants of English: listening, pronouncing, and IPA	Record consonants, self-evaluation
	6	Consonants of English, part 2	Review for quiz
	7	Allophones and phonemic processes in English education	Worksheet
	8	Allophones, part 2	Review
	9	Vowel challenges for Japanese learners	Worksheet assignment
	10	Consonant challenges for Japanese learners	Worksheet assignment
	11	Stress and rhythm in English	Worksheet assignment
	12	Stress and rhythm, part 2	Review
	13	Teaching pronunciation	Plan lesson
	14	Lesson presentations	
	15	Review for final	
Grading	Homework 10% Quizzes 25% Final teaching 35% Final exam 30%		
References			
NOTES	- Students are expected to come on time to class, with pen or pencil and paper. - If you miss more than one third of the class (5 classes) you will not pass the class. - If you are late 3 times, this counts as one absence. - If you miss class for any reason YOU MUST BE PREPARED FOR THE NEXT CLASS. You must finish the homework/prepare for any quizzes.		

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