

English 330 English Phonology (26649) 8:50a MWF Educ 434 (VanDam) Fall 2005
Syllabus

330 English Phonology. I or II or SS; 3 cr (H-D). Basic principles of phonetics and phonology applied to the description of English. P: 6 cr of intro lit.

Purpose: (1) gain familiarity with the basics of phonology and phonetics in linguistic analyses of the English sound system, (2) develop analytical and problem-solving skills in English phonology, (3) introduce current phonological theory including its application to English.

Requirements:

Homework assignments are in-depth analyses of phonological problems in English (and related languages for historical/comparative exercises). Quizzes cover theoretical issues from readings, homework, and class discussions including familiarity with phonological and phonetic terminology. In class mid-term and cumulative final exam will cover theoretical issues and general understanding of phonological approaches to problem solving and processing, including emphasis on analysis of problems. All readings and work are due finally by the date listed; *no late work will be accepted*. Attendance and preparedness are expected.

5 homework	100 pts		100-90% = A-range
5 quizzes	100 pts		89-80% = B-range
1 midterm exam	100 pts		79-70% = C-range
1 final exam	100 pts	total = 400 pts	69-60% = D-range
			<60% = F

Required text:

CK: Kreidler, Charles W. (2004). *The Pronunciation of English: A Course Book, Second Edition*. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

CH: Chomsky, Noam & Morris Halle (1968). *Sound Pattern of English*. New York: Harper & Row.

FK: Katamba, Francis. (1989/1995). *An Introduction to Phonology*. London: Longman.

Suggested supplementary texts (not required):

Hammond, Michael. (1999). *English Phonology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Kenstowicz, Michael. (1994). *Phonology in Generative Grammar*. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

Gussenhoven, Carlos & Haike Jacobs. (1998). *Understanding Phonology*. London: Arnold.

Electronic resources:

The course web site is accessible via Learn@UW (<https://uwmad.courses.wisconsin.edu/>). You must be enrolled in the course and use your University NetID and password to access course materials. Announcements, course materials, and other required course information will be disseminated via the course web site and your UW e-mail address. You are responsible to remain informed from these sources.

All graded course work (not done in-class) will be submitted electronically into the appropriate Dropbox on the course website. It is your responsibility to become adequately familiar with the virtual resources and ensure that work is submitted to the proper Dropbox in a readily accessible format (such as formatting in MS-Word, PDF, RTF, etc.).

Contact the instructor (vandam@wisc.edu) for any questions.

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week 1	Sept 2 (Fri)	intro, generative phonology	
week 2	Sept 7 (Wed)	phonological grammar	assignment , CK xiv-12
	Sept 9 (Fri)	phonetics, acoustics, hearing	FK ix-15, CK 13-29
week 3	Sept 12 (Mon)	articulation, phonetic features	quiz-1
	Sept 14 (Wed)	distinctive features, transcription	FK 35-59
	Sept 16 (Fri)	underlying representations	FK 60-78, 134-152
week 4	Sept 19 (Mon)	phonemes, allophones	homework-1 , FK 16-34
	Sept 21 (Wed)	natural classes, <i>SPE</i>	FK 98-116, CH 1-14
	Sept 23 (Fri)	features and representations of English	CH 293-308
week 5	Sept 26 (Mon)	English consonants	quiz-2 , CK 30-44
	Sept 28 (Wed)	English vowels	CK 45-67
	Sept 30 (Fri)	variation, world English	
week 6	Oct 3 (Mon)	phonological processes	homework-2 , FK 79-97
	Oct 5 (Wed)	linguistic competence	FK 134-152
	Oct 7 (Fri)	rule formalism	FK 117-133
week 7	Oct 10 (Mon)	rule ordering, linearity	quiz-3
	Oct 12 (Wed)	modularity, rule interaction	
	Oct 14 (Fri)	processing, opacity	
week 8	Oct 17 (Mon)	special problems in English	homework-3 , CH 400-402
	Oct 19 (Wed)	special problems in English	
	Oct 21 (Fri)	syllables	CK 68-87
week 9	Oct 24 (Mon)	syllables	FK 153-185
	Oct 26 (Wed)	sonority	CK 68-87
	Oct 28 (Fri)	CV phonology, articulatory phonology	FK 156-174
week 10	Oct 31 (Mon)	segmental phonology, review, Q&A	
	Nov 2 (Wed)	midterm exam	midterm exam
	Nov 4 (Fri)	prosody: syllables, rhythm	CK 140-162
week 11	Nov 7 (Mon)	prosody: stress	FK 221-253
	Nov 9 (Wed)	prosody: intonation	CK 163-178
	Nov 11 (Fri)	prosody: English stress and accent	CK 179-199
week 12	Nov 14 (Mon)	metrical phonology	quiz-4
	Nov 16 (Wed)	prosodic morphology	
	Nov 18 (Fri)	phonotactics	CK 88-107
week 13	Nov 21 (Mon)	phonotactics	homework-4 , CK 124-140
	Nov 23 (Wed)	collocational constraints	
week 14	Nov 28 (Mon)	affixal phonology	CK 200-222
	Nov 30 (Wed)	gestural phonology	FK 156-174
	Dec 2 (Fri)	Optimality Theory, parallel phonology	
week 15	Dec 5 (Mon)	Optimality Theory	quiz-5
	Dec 7 (Wed)	lexical phonology	FK 254-283
	Dec 9 (Fri)	frequency	CK 242-272
week 16	Dec 12 (Mon)	autosegmental phonology	homework-5 , FK 186-220
	Dec 14 (Wed)	psycholinguistics, experimental ling	CK 223-272
final exam	Dec 21 (Wed)	final exam 10:05 am	final exam