



TITLE OF THE COURSE:	English Phonetics
Course code:	AKL1010
Course group:	C
Faculty:	Faculty of Humanities
Study program:	English Philology
Level:	<i>Bachelor's</i>
Semester:	<i>Autumn</i>
ECTS credits:	3
Language of instruction	English
Course lecturer/s:	Assoc. prof. dr. Audronė Raškauskienė
Short course description:	This practical course introduces the students to the basics of English phonetics and phonology. The students get acquainted with pronunciation, transcription and intonation specificities of the BBC English and learn how to apply the theoretical knowledge for the development of listening and speaking competencies as well as in English language teaching.
Course content:	Definition of phonetics and phonology. Phoneme. The production of speech sounds. Long vowels, diphthongs and triphthongs. Voicing and consonants. Fricatives and affricates. Nasals and other consonants. The syllable: structure, division. Strong and weak syllables. Stress in simple words. Complex word stress. Weak forms. Symbols of the International Phonetic Alphabet. Aspects of connected speech. Intonation. Student presentations.
Grading and evaluating student work in class and/or at the final exam:	Midterm exam: 30% of the final grade. Home work: 20% of the final grade. Final exam: 50% of the final grade.
Required reading and additional study material	Basic material: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Raškauskienė, A., and Vaičenonienė, J. Phonetics: Drills and Exercises. Kaunas: VMU, 2013.2. Roach, P. English Phonetics and Phonology. Cambridge: CUP, 2010.



	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Wells, J.C. English Intonation: An Introduction. Cambridge University Press, 2006.4. Carr, Ph..English Phonetics and Phonology. An Introduction. Willey Blackwell, 2020. <p>Supplementary material:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Vaughan – Rees, M. Test Your Pronunciation. Penguin Books, 2003.2. Bowler, B., Cunningham S. New Headway Pronunciation Course. Oxford University Press, 2001.3. Collins, B, Mees, M. Practical Phonetics and Phonology. Routledge, 2003.
<p>Additional information (if applicable)</p>	