

COURSE TITLE: Fonologia Anglesa

SEMESTER: Semestre B

COURSE TEACHER: Ma. Josep Solé

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT: Besides the usual participation responsibilities (class attendance, assigned readings) there will be a number of homework assignments and a final exam.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT:

The course will present the principles of phonological organization of natural languages in general, and English in particular. A description of the facts of English sound structure will be presented and discussed in relation to particular notational systems and phonological theories - American Structuralism, Generative Phonology, Natural Phonology, Lexical Phonology, Optimality Theory, Experimental Phonology.

We will be working from data to theory (analytical approaches) and from theory to data, presenting competing phonological theories, the predictions they make and how the theories are modified to fully account for the facts of English.

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Carr, Ph. 1993. *Phonology*. London: McMillan.

Lass, R. 1984. *Phonology*. Cambridge: C.U.P.

Kenstowicz, M. 1994. *Phonology in Generative Grammar*. Cambridge: Blackwell.

More specialized bibliography will be provided during the course.

OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS: Topics to include:

- The phonemic principle
- The place of phonology in a grammar.
- Features and natural classes. Phonological rules. Underlying representations. Abstractness. Naturalness and Markedness.
- Phonological systems.
- Phonological processes.
- Syllable structure.
- Derivational morphology.
- Phrasal phonology.
- Phonological changes.
- Prosodic phonology.