

Subject:	FONOLOGIA ANGLESA
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CONTENTS

The course presents the principles of phonological organization of natural languages in general, and English in particular. A description of the facts of English phonology will be presented and discussed in relation to particular notational systems and phonological theories. The phonetic grounding of phonological patterns will be emphasized.

The students will be working from data to theory (analytical approaches) and from theory to data. They will also be introduced to the principles of designing experiments in phonology.

OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to 1) relate phonetic variation to phonological categories; 2) to do phonological analysis; 3) to do morphophonemic analysis; 4) to do acoustic analysis of sound categories; 5) to test phonological claims.

TUTORIALS

Students will be required to follow the tutorial sessions. The sessions will be devoted to doing exercises and analyzing data.

SYLLABUS

1. Introduction to phonology.
2. Acoustic phonetics
3. Principles of phonological analysis
 - a. Sound substitution
 - b. Sound distribution
 - c. Phonetic similarity
 - d. Sound oppositions; neutralization.
5. Sound inventories.

6. Phonotactics.
7. Morphophonemic analysis.
 - a. Alternations and distribution.
 - b. Deciding the underlying form
8. English phonological processes. Rule writing.
9. Lexical Phonology
10. Gestural Phonology.
11. Usage-based models

ASSESSMENT

The course will be evaluated as follows:

- Final written and oral exam (70%).
- Homework, assignments, participation in class and tutorial sessions (30%).

NOTE: The level of English will be taken into account when correcting exams and in the final assessment.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Clark, J. and Yallop, C. 1990. *An introduction to phonetics and phonology*. 2nd ed. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Giegerich, H.J. 1992. *English Phonology*. Cambridge: CUP.
- Kenstowicz, M. and Kisseberth, Ch. 1979. *Generative Phonology*. San Diego: Academic Press.
- Lass, R. 1984. *Phonology*. Cambridge: CUP.

More specialized bibliography will be provided during the course.