

<b>National Research Mordovia State University (MRSU)</b>	
<b>Faculty of Foreign Languages</b>	
<b>S Y L L A B U S</b>	
<b>Course Name</b>	Practical Phonetics of the 1 Foreign Language
<b>Degree Programme</b>	Bachelor in Linguistics (Track “Teaching Languages and Cross Cultural communication”)
<b>Year of Study</b>	1 year
<b>Semester</b>	Autumn
<b>ECTS (36 hrs per ECTS)</b>	2 (72 hrs)
<b>Instructor(s)</b>	<a href="#">Prof. Natalya Komissarova</a> Associate Professor, Department of English for Professional Communication, Faculty of Foreign Languages
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Russian/English
<b>Course Requirements</b>	At least B1 A course will serve as a basis for mastering the following discipline “Theoretical Phonetics”
<b>Course Overview</b>	The course is intended for undergraduate students and is aimed to teach students to apply the phonetic norms of the studied foreign language in the practice of oral speech using various sources of information
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know the phonetic norms of English and the peculiarities of their application in the practice of oral and written speech;</li> <li>• Develop the ability to speak fluently in English using its phonetic norms;</li> <li>• Have the skills of working with various sources of information, including information and communication technologies</li> </ul>
<b>Course unit contents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Module 1. Weeks 1-2. Letters and Sounds. The consonant sounds /b/, /p/, /s/, /z/, /d/, /t/, /f/, /v/. The vowel sounds /i:/, /e/. Weak vowels /ə/, /i/</li> <li>• Module 2. Weeks 3-4. The consonant sounds /g/, /k/, /h/, /w/, /j/, /l/, /r/, /m/, /n/, /ŋ/. The vowel sounds /ai/, /i/, /a:(r)/, /eə(r)/, /əv/, /σ/</li> <li>• Module 3. Weeks 5-6. The consonant sounds /θ/, /ð /. The vowel sounds /ʌ/, /v/, /u:/, /ɜ:(r)/, /o:(r)/, /oi/, /au/</li> <li>• Module 4. Weeks 7-8. Introduction to Syllables. Introduction to Word Stress. Sentence Stress</li> <li>• Module 5. Weeks 9-10. Word stress. Sentence stress</li> <li>• Module 6. Weeks 11-12. Linking consonant to vowel Linking vowel to vowel Assimilation and elision. Conversation</li> <li>• Module 7. Weeks 13-14. Grouping words: chunking Keeping your speaking turn: Floor holding. Discourse markers in story telling: back-channel responses Discourse markers: “throw away” words</li> <li>• Module 8. Weeks 15-16. Discourse markers: signaling next stage: change-of-state marker Pitch in pronouncing direct speech. Contrastive stress New and old information</li> <li>• Module 9. Weeks 17-18. Emphatic and contrastive stress. Intonation</li> </ul>

<b>Course Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total number of contact hours: 37 Practical classes: 36 hrs (18 classes) Individual consultations: 1 hr</li> <li>Self-study: 35 hrs</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching methods</b>	Practical group and individual work
<b>Grading System (including segment percentage)</b>	<p>Oral Q&amp;A sessions (45%) Course tests during the semester (9%) Practical work in class (16%) Final oral test (pass-fail) (30%)</p>
<b>Textbooks and Mandatory Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mark Hancock. English Pronunciation in Use. Cambridge University Press, 2013.</li> <li>Практическая фонетика английского языка : учеб. для студ. вузов, обуч. по напр. и спец. «Филология» / Соколова, Марина Алексеевна [и др.]. – М. : ВЛАДОС, 2008. – 382 с. : ил. – (Учебник для вузов).</li> <li>Практический курс английского языка: 1 курс: учебник для студентов вузов. / Под ред. В.Д. Аракина. – 4 изд., перераб. и доп. – М.: Гуманит. изд. центр «Владос», 2012. – 536 с.</li> <li>Baker A. Tree or Three? An Elementary Pronunciation Course. – Cambridge University Press. 2nd ed., 2015.</li> <li>Swan, Michael. Practical English Usage. – М.: Высш. школа, 1984.</li> <li>Матюшкина-Герке Т.И. Английский язык. Учебник для 1 курса филологических фак-тов. М.: ГИС-СПбГУ, 1998.</li> <li>Курашкина, Н.А. The Essentials of English Phonetics. Основы фонетики английского языка [Электронный ресурс] : учеб. пособие — Электрон. дан. — Москва: ФЛИНТА, 2013. — 140 с.: 60x90 1/16 ISBN 978-5-9765-16113/ Режим доступа: <a href="https://znanium.com/catalog/document?id=194527">https://znanium.com/catalog/document?id=194527</a>.</li> </ul>

<b>Grading system</b>		
<b>Grade</b>	<b>No. of points</b>	<b>Description</b>
5	86-91	Excellent
4	71-85	Good
3	51 - 70	Satisfactory
2	Below 51 point	Fail