**Jerash University**

**Faculty of Arts**

**Department of English Language& Translation**

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**Module Syllabus**

Module Name: English Phonetics & Phonology (M.A)

Module Number: 0102712

Credit Hours: 3

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| **Week** | **Material Description** |
| 1 | **The production of speech sounds**  Articulators above the larynx  Vowel and consonant  English short vowels |
| 2 | **Long vowels, Diphthongs and triphthongs**  English long vowels  Diphthongs  Triphthongs |
| 3 | **Voicing and consonants**  The larynx  Respiration and voicing  Plosives  English plosives  Fortis and lenis |
| 4 | **Phonemes and symbols**  The phoneme  Symbols and transcription  Phonology |
| 5 | **Fricatives and affricates**  Production of fricatives and affricates  The fricatives of English  The affricates of English  Fortis consonants |
| 6 | **Nazals and other consonants**  Nazals  The consonant l  The consonant r  The consonants j and w  **The syllable**  The nature of the syllable  The structure of the English syllable  Syllable division |
| 7 | **Strong and weak syllables**  Strong and week  The vowel ( schwa)  Close front and close back vowels  Syllabic consonants |
| 8 | **Stress in simple words**  The nature of stress  Levels of stress  Placement of stress within the word |
| 9 | **Complex word stress**  Complex words  Suffixes  Prefixes  Compound words  Variable stress  Word-class pairs |
| 10 | **Aspects of connected speech**  Rhythm  Assimilation  Elision  Linking |
| 11 | **Intonation 1**  Form and function in intonation  Tone and tone languages  Complex tones and pitch height  Some functions of English tones  Tones on other words |
| 12 | **Intonation 2**  The tone- built  The structure of the tone- built  Pitch possibilities in the simple tone-built |
| 13 | **Intonation 3**  Fall-rise and rise- fall tones followed by a tail  High and low heads  Problems in analyzing the form of intonation  Auto segmental treatment of intonation |
| 14 | **Function of intonation 1**  The attitudinal function of intonation  Expressing attitudes |

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| Assessment |
| Midterm Exam 30% |
| Assignments/ class activities/ Quizzes 30% |
| Final Exam 40% |

Text Book:

Roach, Peter (2009) English Phonetics and Phonology

A practical Course/ Fourth Edition

The United Kingdom/ Cambridge University Press