**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 larynxVowel and consonant English short vowels |
| 2 | **Long vowels, Diphthongs and triphthongs**English long vowelsDiphthongs Triphthongs |
| 3 | **Voicing and consonants**The larynxRespiration and voicing PlosivesEnglish plosivesFortis and lenis |
| 4 | **Phonemes and symbols**The phoneme Symbols and transcription Phonology |
| 5 | **Fricatives and affricates** Production of fricatives and affricatesThe fricatives of English The affricates of English Fortis consonants |
| 6 | **Nazals and other consonants**NazalsThe consonant lThe consonant rThe 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 vowelsSyllabic 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 SuffixesPrefixesCompound words Variable stress Word-class pairs  |
| 10 | **Aspects of connected speech** RhythmAssimilation ElisionLinking |
| 11 | **Intonation 1**Form and function in intonation Tone and tone languages Complex tones and pitch heightSome functions of English tonesTones on other words  |
| 12 | **Intonation 2**The tone- built The structure of the tone- builtPitch possibilities in the simple tone-built |
| 13 | **Intonation 3** Fall-rise and rise- fall tones followed by a tailHigh 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