



The Language Centre Pronunciation Support: semester one

Practise the sounds, rhythm, intonation and stress of standard English and make yourself understood.

Week	Date	Class focus
2	28.9.18	Introduction to the sounds of English Voiced and unvoiced consonants The “schwa” and reduced forms of function words
3	5.10.18	Vowels and diphthongs Minimal pairs: /f/ /dʒ/ /tʃ/
4	12.10.18	Minimal pairs: /r/ and /l/; /i:/ and /I/; /ð/ and /θ/
5	19.10.18	Word stress: numbers; suffixes; nouns and verbs
6	26.10.18	Minimal pairs: /b/, /v/ and /w/
7	2.11.18	Minimal pairs: /ɔ:/ and /ɜ:/; /s/, /z/ and /ʃ/ Sentence stress and emphatic stress
8	09.11.18	Minimal pairs - /e/, /æ/ and /ei/ Speech units Intonation: expressing interest
9	16.11.18	Rhythm: Reduced and non-reduced forms; contractions
10	23.11.18	Word stress in polysyllabic words
11-13	30.11.18 7.12.18 14.12.18	Individual appointments on any aspect of academic English. To book an appointment, go to http://www.bradford.ac.uk/workshops/english/



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