



TENTATIVE COURSE SYLLABUS

<i>week</i>		<u>Class Activities/Task/Topics:</u>	<u>DUE Date for...</u>
1.	September 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to the Course ▪ Course policy /methodology/ requirements 	
2.	September 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is phonetics? What is phonology? ▪ <i>Class Discussion:</i> English Today and the Future of English ▪ Introduction to IPA ▪ The English Phonemic Alphabet ▪ VOWELS: Short Vowels, Long Vowels, Diphthongs, Triphthongs 	Find and read articles on “The History of the English Language, English Today and the <u>Future</u> of English”
3.	October 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CONSONANTS: Place of Articulation, Manner of Articulation and Voice ▪ Silent Letters; Schwa and Weak forms; Marking Stress and Intonation; 	Your individual culture presentation topic
4.	October 12	<<NO CLASS>>	
5.	October 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film Discussion (instructor-led) (<i>Dead Poets Society</i>) ▪ Presentation Skills/Presentation DEMOs/Discussion Techniques 	News Video Journal 1
6.	October 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Listening Activities ▪ Note-taking Skills and Strategies ▪ Phonetic transcription practice; Reduced forms; Assimilation; Linking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film Session 1 materials ▪ Individual Culture Presentation 1,2,3,4 materials
7.	November 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film Session 1 (<i>My Big Fat Greek Wedding</i>) ▪ Individual Culture Presentations 1,2,3,4 ▪ Listening Activities 	News Video Journal 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Culture Presentation 5,6 materials
8.	November 9	<p style="text-align: center;">MIDTERM EXAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Culture Presentations 5,6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film Session 2 materials ▪ Individual Culture Presentation 7,8,9,10 materials

9.	November 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film Session 2 (<i>American History X</i>) ▪ Individual Culture Presentations 7,8,9,10 ▪ Listening Activities 	News Video Journal 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Culture Presentation 11,12,13,14 materials
10.	November 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Culture Presentations 11,12,13,14 ▪ Listening Activity ▪ Phonetic Transcription Practice; Word Final -ed= /t, d, ɪd/; Word Final -s = /s, z, ɪz/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film Session 3 materials ▪ Individual Culture Presentation 15,16,17,18 materials
11.	November 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film Session 3 (<i>Super Size Me</i>) ▪ Individual Culture Presentations 15,16,17,18 ▪ Listening Activity 	News Video Journal 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Culture Presentation 19,20,21,22, 23 materials
12.	December 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Culture Presentations 19,20,21,22, 23 ▪ Listening Activity ▪ Pausing and Chunking; Emphatic/ Tonic stress practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film Session 4 materials ▪ Pair Shadowing materials for pairs 1,2,3,4,5,6
13.	December 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film Session 4 (<i>Bend it Like Beckham</i>) ▪ Pair Shadowing : Pairs 1,2,3,4,5,6 	News Video Journal 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film Session 5 materials ▪ Pair Shadowing materials for pairs 7,8,9,10,11,12
14.	December 21	<<NO CLASS>>	
15.	December 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film Session 5 (<i>Crash</i>) ▪ Pair Shadowing : Pairs 7,8,9,10,11,12 	
16.	January 4	Last day of class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Listening and Phonetic Transcription Activities ▪ Revision 	

Important notes :

(1) When there is a “Film session” assigned for a week, all members of the class will view the movie in EF 20 (lab) starting at 9.00. If you do not show up for a movie showing in the lab you will be considered absent for the day and will not be allowed to sit in the 137 (01) class starting at 11.40 (right after the movie showing) in Z18A the same day.

(2) Your instructor may also set up extra hours at the lab for listening or pronunciation skills work if necessary. Such hours will be announced during the term.