



KNOWHOW ACADEMIC ENGLISH CLASSES

SYLLABUS OUTLINE: SEMESTER 1 2022-23

KNOWHOW PRONUNCIATION-MIKE BERRY

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This interactive workshop looks at some of the main pronunciation challenges that second language users face. For example:

- How to **pronounce words** taken from the academic word list **accurately**. This is a list of the most frequently used words in academia
- When to **pause naturally** in a sentence (utterance) so that you do not overload the listener with information or sound robotic
- How **intonation** (the rise and fall of your voice) can be used to communicate different kinds of **meaning**
- How sounds change in **natural speech** (connected speech)

Students who attend 75% or more of the course will be eligible for a **Certificate of Participation**.

Sign up now to improve your pronunciation by following the instructions below.

Course Title	Pronunciation
Session (week commencing)	Topic/Title Session Aims
10/10/22	Knowing when to pause (Chunking) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students to identify when chunking takes place• Practice a short presentation using chunking
17/10/22	Pronunciation of academic words <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To practice the correct pronunciation in terms of word stress.
24/10/22	Intonation and how to avoid being misunderstood <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To raise students awareness of the effect intonation has on meaning To practice rising and falling intonation in a dialogue
31/10/22	Natural (Connected) speech: Intrusion and linking <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To help learners who tend to pronounce each word as though it were isolated. To practice producing short utterances that incorporate intrusion and linking
7/11/22	Natural Speech: Assimilation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To raise student's awareness of -final changes in words followed by a consonant at the beginning of the next words. (Int +_ (adapted from Pronunciation Practice activities)

14/11/22	Sentence stress in an informal conversation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and practice sentence stress in an informal dialogue
21/11/22	Sentence stress in a short academic presentation part one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and practice sentence stress in a short academic presentation
28/11/22	Sentence stress in a short academic presentation part two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and practice sentence stress in a short academic presentation