

## Course Description

**Discipline/Course:** “English Phonetics”

**Training programme for university staff** “English”, Module 2.

**Department of Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages**

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**Learning Outcomes:**

### **Course Objectives and Content:**

The objective of the course “English”, Module 2 is to develop phonetical aspects of professional communication competence,

communicate in the most common situations of daily and professional life at A2 level of language proficiency according to “The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.”

By the end of the course, grammatical skills at A2 level of language proficiency according to “The Common European Framework of Reference for Language” are developed. Students are familiar with the selected aspects of English Phonetics and are able to apply the theory studied to practice.

### **Course Outline:**

Section 1. Basic phonetic units

Section 2. Sound of speech classification

Section 3. Acoustic and articulation features of phonemes

Section 4. Consonants. Vowels. Types of syllables

Section 5. Stress in two-syllabic and polysyllabic words

Section 6. Basic phonetic laws

Section 7. Intonation. Pitch and tempo

Section 8. Sentence stress

Section 9. Phonostylistics

**Course Delivery:** 52 hours (36 in class teaching hours and 16 hours of independent work)

**Prerequisites:** Level of English Language Proficiency A1 in compliance with CEFR; other prerequisites: N/A

**Co-requisites:** Disciplines of the Training programme for university staff “English”, Module 2.

**Final Assessment:** pass/fail test

**Course Developer:** Evgeniia O. Frantcuzskaia