

Minnesota State University Moorhead

ELP 201: Pronunciation Lab II

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 1

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course continues focused and individualized assistance in the pronunciation of English. Students further develop their abilities to hear and produce the sounds of English in isolation and in combination within words and sentences. Instruction may take place in the Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences lab spaces or in other spaces on campus and are arranged on an individual or small group basis. This course focuses on helping students improve the comprehensibility of their oral language production. Because an accent in spoken language is one of the most persistent features for language learners, students should not expect to "sound like an American" at the completion of the course, but rather they will learn how to reduce the influence of accent so that they are able to communicate more effectively in English with both native speakers and other non-native speakers. Must earn grade of B or higher in ELP 101 and get instructor permission to enroll for this course OR get acceptable score on placement test and instructor permission.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/01/2016 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Become familiar with the international phonetic alphabet.
2. Improve the comprehensibility of speech in English.
3. Increase fluency while maintaining clarity of pronunciation.
4. Learn the inventory of phonemes of English and how they differ from phonemes of L1.
5. Understand the importance of physical control of muscles in speech production.
6. Understand the ways sounds change according to phonological environment.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted