English Pronunciation Practice

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(Undergraduate course, 3 Credits)

Class schedule: Tuesdays (1-2pm) & Thursdays (2-4pm)	Instructor: Miran Kim
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● **COURSE OVERVIEW:**

This course is designed to aid students in enhancing their English language abilities with a specific emphasis on clear and intelligible pronunciation. Through participatory activities, students will sharpen their speaking and listening proficiency. They will be exposed to a variety of authentic materials, including TED talks and online videos, to analyze and practice their comprehension and speaking skills. Furthermore, students will use digital resources and AI technologies to enhance their language learning experience. In addition to practical language exercises, students will be introduced to some of the linguistic features of English pronunciation and be familiarized with the International Phonetic Alphabet. The emphasis of stress and intonation in the English language will also be explored. Assignments will be provided to deepen students' understanding of pronunciation, and they will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge in a hands-on manner. Upon completion of the course, students will possess a comprehensive foundation in English pronunciation, equipping them with the skills necessary to become confident and competent English teachers in the 21st century.

● **TEXTBOOK:** Workbook (handout collection)

● **EVALUATION:**

Attendance & Class participation (10%)	Assignments (20%)
Midterm (35%)	Final presentation (30%) + Evaluation (5%)

* Note: -2 for each absence (-1 is for no class participation)

〰 **Assignment details: 4 points each**

HW01 (4 pts.)	Recording of 18 sentences and 1 passage for diagnostic assessment
HW02 (4 pts.)	TED talk recording (approximately 2 minute's length)
HW03 (4 pts.)	Hey Jude recording
HW04 (4 pts.)	Recording for diagnosis (TBA)
HW05 (4 pts.)	Recording; Online self-reflection survey
Midterm (35 pts.)	Written exam
Final (35 pts.)	3.5 minutes' presentation (in class) + pronunciation evaluation skill