

# Advanced Phonetic Training Course



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# Pronunciation practice:

[http://www.youku.com/playlist\\_show/id\\_3507604.html](http://www.youku.com/playlist_show/id_3507604.html)



# Rules in this class

- ◆ 1. Be punctual for class
- ◆ 2. Ask for leave in advance if you cannot attend a class or show the doctor's note afterwards
- ◆ 3. No mobile phone
- ◆ 4. No food
- ◆ 5. Do the homework earnestly



# Grading Policy

- ◆ 1. Attendance 10%
- ◆ 2. Homework check(2) 20%
- ◆ 3. Two in-class quizzes 20%
- ◆ 4. Final 50%



# Contents to be covered

- American English vs other Englishes
- Individual segments: vowels and consonants
- Stress
- Weak forms
- Linking: liaison/incomplete plosion
- Sense group and rhythm
- Intonation
- Emotions and attitudes
- Vocabulary/phrases/grammar

# The objective



**A major problem: The range is too big.**

**A clear cut goal for all is not realistic, therefore,**

**clarity/intelligibility**

**→ fluency → beauty**



# Suggested Approaches

- ◆ Profiling
- ◆ Reading Aloud
- ◆ Listening and Imitating
- ◆ Recording and Correcting
- ◆ Grouping (set groups for exercise and correction and even the final project)





*Thank you*

*Belly belly  
much!*