Practising Phonetics and Phonology
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Sessions: Group I: Fr 14-16, SLZ
Group II: Fr 16-18, SLZ

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If you can’t read this, it might be time to learn more about "Phonetics and Phonology" in the upcoming Module 1 tutorial. If you can read it and agree, come anyway.
The tutorial "Practising Phonetics and Phonology" offers you the chance to work on your pronunciation and transcription skills. The course provides space for up to 60 participants and not only introduces you to the SLZ, short for Selbstlernzentrum, which allows autonomous learning on the computer, but also to other helpful tools. By the way: Did you know that there are even some useful smartphone apps?
Together, we will explore different learning paths within our sessions in order to find the appropriate one for you. In small groups, you are encouraged to deepen your knowledge on different problematic areas, for example, the differentiation of sounds, the International Phonetic Alphabet, phonemic transcriptions and supra-segmental phonology. These terms might not sound tempting for everyone; some might already feel overwhelmed reading them. But be assured: Phonetics and phonology can be enjoyable - especially if you become better at it. And keep in mind that it’s all about learning by doing.
Additionally, as both of the topics are reoccurring aspects in the English study programme, this tutorial offers sustainable support on your road to success. Divided into four sections, it not only helps you to build up your theoretical background knowledge but also provides you with more practise time. Review processes will play a major role to address your individual weaknesses and turn them into strengths.
There seems to be only one question left: Are you ready to become a master of English sounds?

Don’t hesitate. I can’t wait to welcome you soon.

See you! And remember: Be a schwa - it’s never stressed!

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Registration: Details in your M1.1 class