M.A. Programme First Term 2 hrs. / Week

1st Week: **Phonetics and Phonology:** The Domain of Phonetics The Domain of Phonology Areas of Agreement Relationship to other Fields Speech Chain 2nd Week: The Physiology of Speech Production Phases of Speech Production The Respiratory System The Vocal Organs Airstream Mechanisms and Phonation Types 3rd Week: Description and Classification of Speech Sounds The Vowel Type The Consonantal Type Phonetic Description **Phonological Description** 4th Week: The Sounds of Language (Consonants Pt.1) **Obstruents: Plosives** Fricatives Affricates 5th Week: The Sounds of Language (Consonants Pt.2) Sonorants: Sonority Profiling & Sonority Sequencing Principle (SSP) Approximants Laterals Nasals 6th Week: The Sounds of Language (Vowels Pt.1) Description and Classification Monophthongal Vowels Short Vowels Long Vowels 7th Week: The Sounds of Language (Vowels Pt. 2) The Diphthongal Vowels **Closing Diphthongal Vowels** Centering Diphthongal Vowels The Triphthongal Vowels 8th Week: The Acoustics of Speech Sound Wave Pitch and Frequency Loudness and Intensity The Spectrographic Analysis of Speech Sounds 9th Week: Forensic Phonetics **Definition and Domain**

Learning to Read Spectrograms
Voice Print
Voice Identification: Method and Practices
10 th Week: Principles and Types of Transcription
Phonetic and Phonological Transcription
Phonemic and Allophonic Transcription
General Phonetic Transcription and the IPA
Other Types of Transcription.
11 th Week: The Phoneme Theory
Units, Realization and Distributions
Criteria for Phonemic Status
Variphoneme and Diaphones
Chronemes, Tonemes and Stronemes
Neutralization, Archiphoneme and Oppositions
12 th Week: The Theory of Distinctive Features
The Need for Distinctive Features
Trubetzkoy's Theory of Distinctive Features
Jakobson's Theory of Distinctive Features
The Distinctive Features of Jakobson and Halle
The Distinctive Features of Chomsky and Halle (SPE)
The Distinctive Features of Ladefoged
13 th Week: The Study of Suprasegmentals
The Concept of Syllable and CV Phonology
Approaches in Relation to the Syllable
Metrical Phonology
14th Week: The Phenomenon of Stress and Phonological Processes
The Nature of Stress
Stress and Syllable Structure
Stress and Rhythm
Assimilation
Elision
Gradation
15 th Week: Intonation and Autosegmental Phonology
Tone and Intonation Languages
Forms and Functions of English Tones
Autosegmental Treatment of Intonation
Functions of Intonation
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