

Name	Phonology & Pronunciation
Course Overview	<p>Improve your pronunciation by analysing the sounds and learning the phonetic symbols through virtual interactive classes.</p> <p>The course aims at providing advanced knowledge about the English sounds.</p> <p>In the virtual classes there will be thorough discussion for each of the phonemic symbols. We will explore together their place of articulation and the role of the air flow to achieve a correct pronunciation.</p> <p>You will be able to recognise all the phonetic symbols and to improve your pronunciation applying the new knowledge of phonology as we will be practising in class how the sounds are articulated. We will see how the sounds and words are pronounced isolated and their different behaviour in connected speech.</p>
Course Characteristics	<p>This is a live virtual course that you can do anywhere.</p> <p>It consists of virtual lessons, lasting approximately 60 minutes each, at a pre-arranged time.</p> <p>You will meet the teacher and classmates in a virtual room which integrates audio, interactive board and the use of webcam for those who want to use it.</p>
Starting Date and Duration	<p>Starting date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2014 (March-July) • July 2014 (July-November) <p>The course consists of virtual lessons of approximately 1 hour each and the idea is to complete it in 14 classes.</p> <p>We suggest 1-2 hours a week of additional self-study (30-40 hours along the course)</p>
Further information	<p>The content of this course is similar to the one of the modules required of the TTC, to become a qualified teacher -TTC (Teaching Training Course) – TEFL Certificate</p> <p>After finishing this course, you will have learnt a great deal about the English language with regard phonology. To be a qualified English teacher, you should complement it with knowledge about teaching methodologies Background to Teaching - TKT 1-3, deep knowledge of grammar Grammar for Teachers (Language Awareness), and practical teaching techniques __curso_30__, which are the other modules of the TTC.</p> <p>A TEFL Certificate will provide you with a valuable teaching qualification and with everything that is needed to teach an effective lesson.</p>
Who should attend?	<p>It is the ideal course for advanced students who want to improve their pronunciation to become more proficient in the use of the language.</p> <p>It will also help you improve your listening skills as we will be working with the discrimination of similar sounds.</p>
What is needed to do the course?	<p>You just need to have the right level of English</p>
Level of English required	<p>B2 - Upper-Intermediate Advanced</p>

<p>What can I do after this course?</p>	<p>You can do an advanced grammar course to get a more complete knowledge of the English language. Advanced Grammar (Language Awareness)</p> <p>You can do a TTC (Teaching Training Course) to become a qualified English teacher by getting a TEFL Certificate, done completely online. This course gives you credit for the TTC course. TTC (Teaching Training Course) – TEFL Certificate</p> <p>You can prepare an international English exam (<i>Cambridge English</i>)</p> <p>You can do other specific courses according to your needs (Writing, Speaking)</p>
<p>Content</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study of the English phonetic symbols, working on the correct production of each of them: their place and manner of articulation and the air flow required for a correct pronunciation • Recognition and production of phonemic scripts • Grammatical and spelling patterns related to each of the phonemes (past participle and plurals' pronunciation) • Analysis of isolated sounds and words and their different behaviour when in Connected Speech
<p>Course Development</p>	<p>They are lessons of approximately 60 minutes each, in a virtual room which integrates audio, interactive board and the use of webcam for those who want to use it.</p> <p>You will be interacting with your classmates and tutor, being able to ask any questions along the course (14 virtual lessons)</p> <p>The time is set. You choose the one convenient to you.</p> <p>You will have access to our Virtual Campus where you will do some practice online and check the assignments after each class. You will also find study notes for each lesson.</p> <p>All the material needed for the course will be provided.</p>
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Upon completion of the first term you will do a quiz with a similar format to the final test.</p> <p>At the end of the course, you will have a final exam which evaluates what has been learnt along the course (passing mark 60%).</p> <p>The tests are done completely online in our Virtual Campus.</p>
<p>Certificates awarded</p>	<p>You will receive a Statement of Completion for you to save and print.</p> <p>This will show that you have successfully completed this course.</p> <p>It will also state that this is one of the modules leading to a TEFL Certificate.</p>
<p>Credits obtained</p>	<p>300 credits for TTC (Teaching Training Course) – TEFL Certificate</p>
<p>Method of Payment</p>	<p>PayPal (You do not need to have a PayPal account)</p>

Cost: **Please enquire**
Duration: **14 Hours.**
Modality: **Virtual Course - Live Classes**