



## **EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME**

### **English Pronunciation: Second Level Course**

**Course tutor: Dr Geoff Lindsey**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Ref: 720/20 £380 Max 12 participants**

#### **Course Aims**

The aims of the course are:

- to review the basic sound system of contemporary English (vowels, consonants, stress), focussing primarily British pronunciation but with reference to General American
- to develop fluency: phrasing, linking, rhythm, accenting and intonation
- to give structured practical feedback on each participant's speech (within the group setting), including individual notes for continuing practice after the course.

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#### **Course Overview**

This is a practically-based workshop for those who have already taken one of our short courses in Contemporary English Pronunciation. Previous material will be reviewed and expanded, with a focus on more native-like fluency in connected speech.

The course will

- include new developments in English, including intonational developments since classic 'RP'
- develop awareness of informational packaging in English, which can enhance effective communication, teaching and presentation-giving.
- involve interactive participation, giving students the opportunity to improve their language skills and confidence.
- provide those participants who teach with ideas and resources for English pronunciation teaching, including use of the internet. Discussion is encouraged throughout.

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#### **Course Tutor**



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**Dr Geoff Lindsey** is an Honorary Lecturer in Linguistics at University College London and Director of UCL's annual Summer Course in English Phonetics. He holds a BA (1st class) from UCL and a PhD from the University of California, Los Angeles; he also holds the Trinity College TESOL Certificate. He has taught at London (UCL and City), Edinburgh and Cambridge Universities, and his publications include research on American and British dialects. He has contributed to the International Phonetic Alphabet, and served as a consultant phonetician for the Concise Oxford Dictionary. In addition he is an experienced forensic voice analyst.

Geoff specialises in teaching English pronunciation to a wide range of students, actors and professionals. He is a well-known blogger on pronunciation and phonetics.

He also has wide professional experience of TV and film as a writer and director.

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## Course Programme

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

9.30am	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE and introductions
10.00am	<i>Introduction and Individual Feedback with Group Practice</i>
11.15am	BREAK
11.45am	<i>Vowels</i>
13.00pm	LUNCH BREAK
14.00pm	<i>Stress and Weak Forms</i>
15.15pm	BREAK
15.45pm	<i>Individual Feedback with Group Practice</i>
17.00pm	END

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

10.00am	<i>Individual Feedback with Group Practice</i>
11.15am	BREAK
11.45am	<i>Consonants I</i>
13.00pm	LUNCH BREAK
14.00pm	<i>Consonants II</i>
15.15pm	BREAK
15.45pm	<i>Individual Feedback with Group Practice</i>
17.00pm	END

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

10.00am	<i>Individual Feedback with Group Practice</i>
11.15am	BREAK
11.45am	<i>Intonation I</i>
13.00pm	LUNCH BREAK
14.00pm	<i>Intonation II</i>
15.15pm	BREAK
15.45pm	<i>Individual Feedback with Group Practice</i>
17.00pm	END

***At the end of the course participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance***