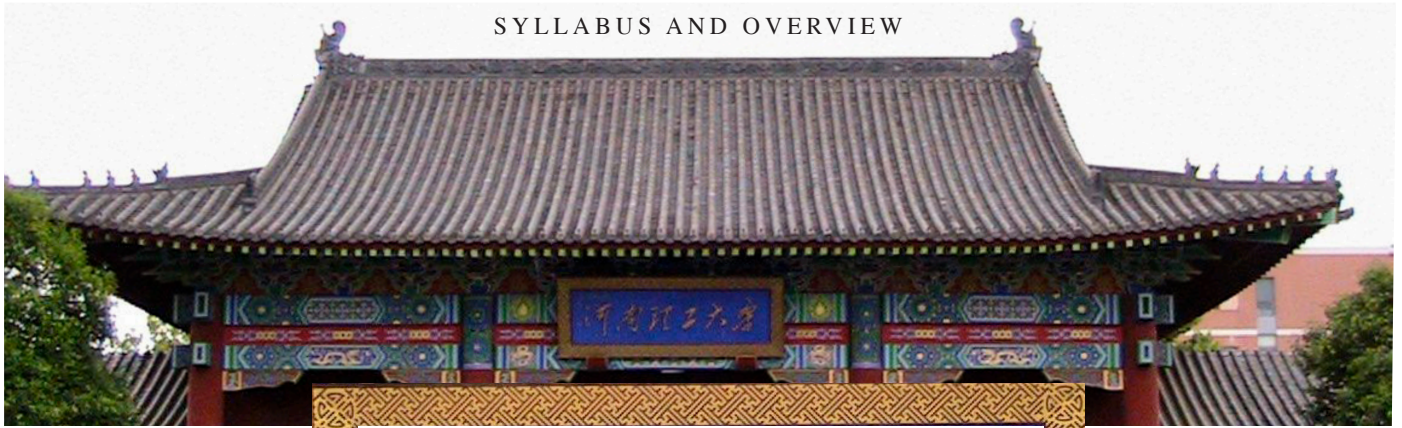
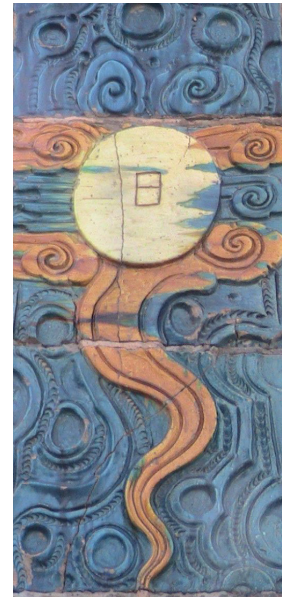


Henan Polytechnic University: Oral English

SYLLABUS AND OVERVIEW



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Everything You Need To Know About Pronunciation!

Class Objectives: Learn the Hidden Secrets of English Pronunciation!

English has twelve vowel sounds.

I know that to master English, I must master these twelve simple sounds!

Therefore, I will master these twelve simple sounds!

The Twelve Vowel Sounds:

Able (Hard A)	Ida (Hard I)	Unit (Hard U)
Alpha (Soft A)	Id (Soft I)	Under (Soft U)
Each (Hard E)	Oak (Hard O)	Sky (Hard Y)
Ever (Soft E)	Opt (Soft O)	Really (Soft Y)

English is twenty-six characters that make up forty-nine sounds.

Once I learn and perfect these forty-nine sounds I will be able to pronounce **any** English word.

It's that easy. It's that simple. Therefore, I am very excited!

The forty-eight sounds of the English language:

Alpha	Bravo	Charlie	Delta	Echo	Foxtrot
Golf	Hotel	India	Juliet	Kilo	Lima
Mike	November	Oscar	Papa	Quebec	Romero
Sierra	Tango	Thursday	Uniform	Victor	Whiskey
X-Ray	Yankee	Zulu			

In case you are wondering, two of the images above are from the **Nine Dragon Screen** in Datong (Ming Dynasty.)



*That's it!
The rest is just practice.
To get really good at Oral English,
all I have to do is practice
more, more, more . . . more, more, more!*



Practice

Minimal pairs:

sheep	ship
tin	ten
bet	bat
bat	bad
cat	cut
cat	cart
cart	cut
cut	curt
look	loop
cart	caught

caught	cot
caught	coat
caught	curt
coat	cot
coat	coot
darling	dialing
air	“A”
tail	toil
tail	tell
tail	tile

tile	toil
hour	are
rot	lot
pull	bull
heart	art
worse	verse
worse	worth
ass	ash
ask	as

“b/p”

bull/pull, big/pig, bin/pin, bowl/pole

“g/k”

gold/cold, good/could, goat/coat, gate/Kate

“d/t”

die/tie, down/town, dime/time, dim/Tim

“v/f”

van/fan, vine/fine, view/few, very/ferry, oval/offal

“dj/tch”

gin/chin, jug/chug, Jane/chain, June/tune, lunge/lunch, Jill/chill, Jew/chew, Jews’ Day/Tuesday, hedge/fetch, danger/‘doncha’

“z/s”

these/this, as/mass, has/hassle, puzzle/pestle

“th/th”

the/thing, thou/thousand, this/those/them/clothes, think/through/thorn/cloth

“voiced “sh”

Asia, leisure, seizure, measure, treasure, pleasure

consonant + “d/t”

lagged/lacked, halved/laughed, nabbed/napped

“tcha”

won’t you/“woncha”, picture/miniature, feature/signature