News Item

New Course on English Phonetics

JWL writes: Many teachers in universities and similar institutions throughout the world are required to specialize in the teaching of spoken English. Yet there has apparently never been a full-time one-year course at any British university specifically dedicated to training such specialists or providing them with a refresher course covering more recent developments in the subject. From October 1984 the omission will be repaired by the Department of Linguistics and Phonetics at Leeds who will be offering a new Postgraduate Diploma in the Phonetics of English specially designed for teachers of those for whom English is not their mother tongue. It will, in the well-known British tradition, have a substantial practical component. Part of the course will be devoted to an area of special interest to the participant within the range of the subject. Anyone who would like further information is invited to write to the Department of Linguistics and Phonetics, The University, Leeds LS2 9JF, England.

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