

Essentials of Teaching English Pronunciation

January-March 2026—Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

Practical instruction on teaching English Pronunciation

10-week, 30-hour course—January 27-March 31 (Online Only)

Course Objectives

- Gain a foundational understanding of the English pronunciation system
 - sounds (consonants and vowels)
 - rhythm and stress
 - natural speech phenomena
- Identify typical learner errors
- Practice completing a mistake analysis
- Understand the basics of drill writing
- Practice and gain skill writing and conducting drills
- Develop a tutoring / teaching plan for 3-4 sessions
- Practice adapting materials for use with pronunciation teaching
- Locate & evaluate pronunciation teaching resources

Teaching pronunciation is extremely challenging. Without specific training, it is difficult to know how to correct learners for improved fluency and comprehensibility of speech. Participants will gain the skills necessary to diagnose errors and assist learners in improving their listening and production of the various elements of English pronunciation.

FAQs

What formats is this course available in?

This course will be offered only online via Zoom in real time (CT).

Do I need to have taken Reach Out with English (ROWE) in order to register for this course?

No, since this course focuses specifically on teaching pronunciation, there are no prerequisites.

When does the class meet? Tuesdays, January 27-March 31; Morning section—10 a.m.-1 p.m. CT; Evening section—7-10 p.m. CT

How much does the class cost? \$375 for registration e-mailed on or before January 16, \$425 after January 16. \$175 for current WC students & pronunciation course Past Participants.

What's included in the cost? 30 hours of training, feedback on practical assignments, and flash drive with additional resources. **Additional Costs:** \$30 for printing & mailing of materials in U.S. (hard copy). **[Highly Recommended]**

When is payment due? Online payment by secure link due by February 10.

Will I receive a certificate? Certificate awarded upon course completion.

How do I get more information and register?

Visit our website for more information. download a registration form.