

Module code	Module name	When	How long	Convenor	Assessment
EAL4680	English pronunciation skills	Semesters 1 & 2	5 weeks (2hrsx5wks, offered twice a term)	Alan Hart a.g.hart@qmul.ac.uk	None
Aims	To develop your pronunciation skills by providing practice in features of speech that may cause particular difficulties.				
Outline	<p>The syllabus is flexible and based on your language needs, but will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness of the phonemic script as a tool for understanding and developing sound patterns • Awareness of the features of English that cause difficulty in connected speech, such as consonant clusters, minimal pair differentiation, elision, assimilation, linking and intrusion • Practice and analysis of a variety of accents and intonation patterns, with a focus on rhythm, stressed and unstressed syllables (weak forms) in individual words and at sentence level • Opportunities to practise and encouraging your autonomy for further development of pronunciation by promoting self-analysis and reflection on pronunciation through use of the facilities in the language laboratories 				
Outcomes	<p>By the end of the module you should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased awareness of potential problems and different ways of autonomous development through independent study • Developed sound understanding of the role of stress and intonation in spoken English • Have more confidence in your own pronunciation of English and in your ability to understand connected speech • Have developed an awareness of the differences between varieties of English • A better and more confident understanding of spoken English 				