



國際語音學會

INTERNATIONAL PHONETIC (H.K.) ASSOCIATION

A Course in Spoken English Level II

Fluency in connected speech and intonation

This course is especially for those who have completed *Practical English Phonetics and Phonology* at the International Phonetic (H.K.) Association.

The aim of the course is to provide insight into how the intonation system really works. Participants will learn to recognise and practise placing extra emphasis on important words (prominence); how to recognise and pronounce the tones (referring tones, proclaiming tones, level tones, etc.); the various functions of these tones (referring to common background, new information, role of the speaker, hesitations, low key and high key); the rhythm of spoken English; and how to apply these intonation theories in our daily and business lives (reading presentations, reports and speeches). The introduction of the accents of the English-speaking world*.

The course also covers the application of advanced fluency skills for listening practice: weak-form, linking, assimilation. And the use of audio books for further application.

**Accents of the English-speaking world*

This part covers the general rules of the accents of English: *Received Pronunciation, the North of England, the South of England, London (Cockney), Wales, Scotland, Ireland, New York City, Canada, South of the United States, Australia* etc.

Date and Time:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Commencing Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>
<i>February</i>	<i>23 February 2012</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>7:00pm – 8:45pm</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>16 April 2012</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>7:00pm – 8:45pm</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>28 May 2012</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>7:00pm – 8:45pm</i>

Number of lessons: 5

Fee: \$880 (including handouts and a CD)

Teacher: Derek Kwok

Venue: I.P.A. Learning Centre
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Application Form

COURSE: ***Fluency in connected speech and intonation***

CLASS: _____ COMMENCING DATE: _____

NAME: _____
(English) (Chinese)

ADDRESS: _____

E-mail address: _____
(*Optional*)

PHONE NO.: _____
(Home/ Mobile) (Office)

EDUCATION: _____ OCCUPATION: _____
(*Optional*) (*Optional*)

DATE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(*Optional*)

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Staff: _____