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<td>English pronunciation skills</td>
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**Aims**
To develop your pronunciation skills by providing practice in features of speech that may cause particular difficulties.

**Outline**
The syllabus is flexible and based on your language needs, but will cover:
- 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**
By the end of the module you should have:
- 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