《英美语音对比》教学大纲

一、教师或教学团队信息

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1. 课程负责人简介

卜友红,女,中国英语教学研究会语音专业委员会常务理事、副秘书长,上海市精品课程《英语语音》负责人及校级优秀教学团队负责人。主要从事英语语音学及英语教育研究,是《英语语音》系列课程体系的原创者、设计者、也是教学大纲、教学课件、习题库、试题库的制定者及完成人。主讲《英语语音》、《英语语调》、《英美语音对比》、《英语韵律文体》。2014年获得上海市教学成果二等奖;2015年及2013年两次获得上海师范大学教学成果一等奖;2012年荣获上海市育才奖,2002年获得国际教育管理卓越成就奖。在《外语教学与研究》、《外语电化教学》、《全球教育展望》等学术刊物上发表有关语音学论文30余篇;出版著作7部,参编5部;在《北京外语音像出版社》和《甘肃声像教材出版社》等发表英语语音语调、听力及中学英语教学录音带85盘。多次应邀担任省市级各类口语赛事评委,指导的学生在"外研社杯"全国英语演讲大赛中获得全国赛区一等奖、二等奖,以及全国大学生英语竞赛(NECCS)A类特等奖和一等奖。

2. 团队成员简介

宋学东,女,上海市精品课程《英语语音》参与者;主讲《英语语音》、《英语语调》。主要学术成果有专著《英语语音变异及其语用蕴涵》,在《上海师范大学学报》上发表英语语音相关论文六篇,在外语教学与研究出版社出版的《中国二语语音习得研究的现状及发展趋势》专辑上合作发表论文《从琼斯的发音系统发展到中国的英语语音教学——

关于英语专业语音教学标准的思考》,并参与编写数十部教学参考书籍。曾主

持上海市教育委员会科研创新项目《中国中小学英语教师英语话语语音库建设模式研究》等市级、校级科研项目五项,参与市级、校级科研项目三项。2009年曾获第二届上海高校优秀青年教师称号。

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二、课程基本信息

课程名称(中文): 英美语音对比

课程名称(英文): Differences between English and Chinese Pronunciation

课程性质: 专业选修课

课程类别*:方法技能类

课程代码:

周学时: 1 总学时: 16 学分: 1

先修课程:《英语语音》、《英语语调》

开设专业: 英语师范及英语专业

三、课程简介

《英美语音对比》为英语专业及英语师范专业的一门专业选修课程,是在预修《英语语音》、《英语语调》前提下设立的课程。开设的对象是英语专业二年级学生,开设时间为第三学期。本课程从三个方面介绍英美语音的异同,1)音段音位差异:对比GA和GB的音位体系以及元音和辅音在同一个音位中音值的异同、变体和音位分布的不同;2)词重音差异:讲解主重音、次重音及复合词重音的变化规律;3)语调差异:介绍调核前音段与调核后音段的音调变化,以及各种声调在实际应用中的差别,帮助学生习得地道的英式或美式发音。

四、课程目标

《英美语音对比》是一门自创课程,国内外没有现成教材,主讲教师收集 了大量音频、视频资料,参考英式及美式语音文献资料,自编讲义与习题。本 课程旨在系统地向学生介绍英美语音的区别,让他们意识到美式发音不仅仅是 卷舌音的不同,而是在其他音位层面上与英式发音有着显著的区别,区别还表现在词重音、音调曲线、音质等超音段音位的不同。借助大量音频练习,让学生学会辨别英式、美式及其他口音的英语发音,避免混杂的口音。具体培养目标如下:

- ❖ 系统掌握英美语音的区别,以及把英语作为第二语言和外语的国家的分布与 变异情况:
- ❖ 了解音段音位和超音段音位的异同。音段音位的重点在英美语音的音位变体方面,超音段音位则集中在词重音和语调的调前音段和调核音段方面的差异:
- ❖ 熟知英美语音的整体语音和音色变化,如鼻化音色,声门塞音,唇形,颚位、喉腔状态等;
- ❖ 选择典型的方言,进行实战演练和分析。通过系统学习,让同学们对英美语 音的异同有一个全面的了解和新的认知。

❖ 五、教学内容

Unit 1 Phonemic Inventories

教学时数: 2 学时

教学内容:

- 1. Differences of phonemic inventories between American & British English
- 2. The characteristic of GA and GB
- 3. Differences in the consonant inventories

考核要求:

Differences between British and American phonemic inventories

Unit 2 Allophonic Variation

教学时数: 4 学时

教学内容:

- 1. Differences in the vowel inventories
- 2. Differences in vowel production
- 3. Different pronunciations of common words

- Words spelled with *a*
- Words with syllable-initial alveolar consonants
- Words with *u* spellings following alveolar consonants
- Words spelled with *er*
- ◆ Words ending in −*ile*
- Other words

考核要求:

- 1. Comparison between British and American phonemic inventories
- 2. The classification of vowels and consonants: RP based on A.C. Gimson & GA based on J. C. Wells

Unit 2 Word Stress

教学时数: 2 学时

教学内容:

Differences of word stress between American & British English

- ◆ Verbs ending in *−ate*
- Words of French Origin
- Stress in three- or four-syllable words
- Secondary stress differences in words ending in -ily
- Words ending in -ary, -ery, -ory, and -mony
- ◆ Words ending in −*day*
- ◆ Place names ending in *−aster/-ester*
- Other word stress differences

考核要求:

- 1. Study a series of data and work out the word stress rules of GA.
- 2. Supply with more examples from various sources.

Unit 3 Intonation

教学时数: 2 学时

教学内容:

1. Differences of intonation between American & British English.

2. Differences at pre-tonic segment

3. Differences at tonic segment

• falling tone

• rising tone

• falling-rising tone

• other commonly-used tones

考核要求:

According to Cruttenden (1986: 52), GA speakers tend to perceive British speakers as

pretentious and mannered, and British speakers tend to perceive Americans as

monotonous and negative. Explain the reasons and supply the evidence with

examples.

Unit 4 English Accent Features

教学时数: 2 学时

教学内容:

Students are asked to listen to phrases in RP pronunciation & the same phrases in

non-RP pronunciation, and then identify the accent features. For example,

Orthographic form: It's hot in there.

RP: Its hpt In dea

Non-RP: Its p? In tea

Accent features: 1) H-Dropping

2) T-Glottaling or

T-Glottalisation

3) TH-Fronting

Accent: London

考核要求:

Based on the given examples the students are asked to work out more accent features.

Unit 5 Overall Sound & Voice Quality

教学时数: 2 学时

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教学内容:

- 1. Differences of overall sound and voice quality between American & British English
- 2. More nasal quality of GA
- 3. The use of the glottal/glottalized stop consonants in GB
- 4. More drawn out or "drawled" quality of GA
- 5. Lip posture and jaw position of GA
- 6. laryngeal state of both GA & GB

考核要求:

- 1. Study a series of data and work out the rules of voice quality of GA & GB.
- 2. Supply with more examples from various sources.

Unit 6 World Accents Varieties

教学时数: 2 学时

教学内容:

- 1. English as an international language
 - English is spoken as the first language
 - English is spoken as a second language
 - English is spoken as a foreign language
- 2. Countries that speak American English as the first or second language
- 3. Countries that speak British English as the first or second language
- 4. Countries that speak American English & British English as a foreign language
- 5. Description of accent features of Australian and New Zealand: similarities and dissimilarities
- 6. Accent feature identification between the countries: Canadian & South African
- 7. Description of accent features of India and Singapore: similarities and dissimilarities

考核要求:

- 1. Accent feature identification and its representative speakers
- 2. Similarities and dissimilarities between the accents.

六、修读要求

学生修读本门课程必须达到以下要求

- ◆ 不迟到、不早退, 若旷课超过两次, 则取消修读资格;
- ◆ 积极参加课堂讨论与课后练习:
- ◆ 按时完成教师布置的每周录音作业:
- ◆ 完成规定的课程考核,包括课堂讨论、平时作业和期末考试三部分

七、学习评价方案

本门课程的成绩评定根据以下几个方面确定:

- ◆ 过程评价以及每周录音作业占60%;
- ◆期末书面考试占40%,具体要求如下:

Choose from the list of items and write an essay on the differences between American & British English.

Supply sufficient examples from varieties of sources, such as movie clips, newspapers, magazines, conversations, famous speeches from political leaders.

The appendix with movie clips or sound tapes as well as orthographical transcription attached to the paper.

本课程最高分为100分,根据以下所划分数范围确定成绩等级: 90—100 优; 80—89良; 70—79中; 60—69及格; 60以下不及格。

八、课程学习参考资料

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