



Phonemes in Electronic Format (English as a Second Language)

University of Saskatchewan

Objectives for Innovation

Multimedia CD-ROM

Intended Audience

Student teachers in the Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (CERTESL) program

Results Achieved

Interactive multimedia resources for teaching English phonology

Complete sensory experience in learning concepts

National and international access

Implementation

September 1997

Additional Benefits

Used by approximately 80 CERTESL students each year

Also useful for students learning English as a second language

Available to other TESL experts

The Phonemes in Electronic Format CD-ROM provides multimedia resources for teaching the certificate-credit course, English Grammar and Phonology (TESL 33). This course is part of a Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (CERTESL), offered at a distance.

The CD provides animated and audio demonstrations of individual sounds, word stress and intonation patterns in English. Student teachers learn English phonemes, associated articulation points and phonetic symbols, along with word stress, vowel reduction, grammatical endings, positional variation, word shape, intonation, sentence stress and rhythm. The CD includes multiple interactive exercises with corrective feedback that allows independent students to practice and monitor their own understanding of the material.

Phonemes in Electronic Format offers students a complete sensory experience for learning phonology concepts that will help them in teaching English to non-English speakers. It significantly enhances TESL 33, which otherwise is offered primarily via print.

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