



# Voice Development

## Continuous course given by Almut Druener

A well developed speaking voice is an important asset in oral communication. Moreover, in an environment where people with different first languages meet to communicate in one specific language (such as English at the IGS and at most scientists' international meetings), often cultural particularities in the pronunciation of this common language may cause difficulties in understanding each other.

In this course students get the opportunity to improve their English pronunciation with the help of a speech therapist. The program starts with an introduction into how pronunciation works and which structures and functions are involved. Furthermore, every participant is asked to teach the other ones the pronunciation of his/her name, so that everyone becomes aware of the diversity, difficulty and beauty of the sounds of different languages. A recording of every new participant reading a short text will help to develop an individual training program and provides the opportunity for a comparison with the outcome.

## Course Format

For the training itself two students share a time slot of 40 minutes every two to three weeks on Wednesdays between 3:00 to 5:50 p.m. Special exercises help to develop new competences which then can be transferred to own texts and spontaneous speech.

**Almut Druener:** After completing her Master's degree in comparative linguistics she discovered speech therapy as a possibility to bring her knowledge into practice. She specialized in neurological disorders and voice disorders and completed a training as voice coach. Currently she is working in her own speech therapy practice. She has been working as lecturer and supervisor at the Schule für Logopädie and is giving private lessons in voice development.

## Organisational Hints

New classes start on November 1, 2017

The course is open for IGS and Erasmus Mundus fellows as well as for doctoral candidates of LogDynamics. Please, register for the course by sending an email to [courses@IGS.LogDynamics.de](mailto:courses@IGS.LogDynamics.de)



## Comments from participants

'I really liked the way the tutor focused on the individual sound by making us read out aloud an article. We also worked on individual sounds that I need to focus on. I appreciated the way she taught me about how to make a particular sound depending on the word.'

'I like the special exercises, analysis, and personal evaluation and the awareness about my weak points in English language.'



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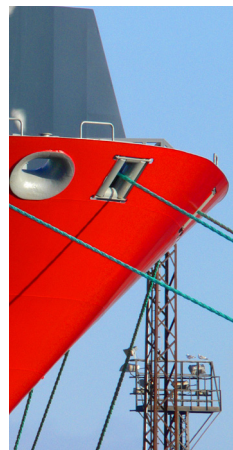
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