



**PÁZMÁNY**

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## Doktori és Habilitációs Iroda

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### Doctoral School of Linguistics

#### Course description

Course title: Phonological theory	Semester: I.
Course code: BNY-DK-002A	
Instructor's name: Balogné Bérces Katalin / Cser András	<u>Lecture</u> – seminar (please underline)

#### Course content/topics

The course is an introduction to current phonological theory. The subjects discussed include: a brief history of phonological theory in the 20th century: Structuralist Phonology and Generative Phonology; the basics of phonetics and phonology: segments, distinctive features, alternations, types of phonological rules, neutralisation, markedness; rules and derivations: rule format, rule interaction, opacity; Lexical Phonology: lexical and postlexical rules, phonology–morphology interface; representations: binary and unary features, underspecification, Autosegmental Phonology, tones, feature geometry; syllable structure, phonotactics, stress, Metrical Phonology; phonology–syntax interface, Prosodic Phonology; current frameworks: Government Phonology, Optimality Theory.

#### Readings:

- Durand, J. (1990) *Generative and Nonlinear Phonology*. Routledge.  
Katamba, F. (1989) *An Introduction to Phonology*. Longman.  
Kula, N. & al. (2011) *Continuum Companion to Phonology*. Continuum.  
Hannahs, S.J. & A. Bosch (eds.) (2017) *The Routledge Handbook of Phonological Theory*. Routledge.  
Giegerich, H. (1992) *English Phonology: An Introduction*. CUP.  
Ewen, C. & H. van der Hulst (2001) *The Phonological Structure of Words*. CUP.

#### Requirements:

30-100% oral or written exam (as advertised at the beginning of the semester) + by choice: 30% in-class performance, 2x20% homework/presentation