

Course title: Phonetic and phonological analyses of intonation in different languages

The phonology of intonation is concerned with how the melodies or tunes of speech are used systematically to convey different linguistic meanings in speech communication whereas the phonetics of intonation deals with the predictable ways in which a melody is realized depending on context. The course will consider the differences between phonetic and phonological approaches to intonation by considering data from a number of languages with markedly different intonation systems, including English, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, and Japanese. Practical exercises will be included in transcribing the intonational melodies using acoustic and auditory information from some of these languages. The course will also deal with some of the techniques in speech perception for resolving whether melodic differences are phonetic or phonological.