

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change:** Experimental Course

2.

Department(s)	Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology
Course Prefix & Number	SPV 331
Course Title	Voice and Articulation of American English
Description	Practical introduction to voice and speech production, dialects, and accents, with attention to basic speech physiology and phonetics. Note: Designed for intermediate and advanced nonnative speakers of English as well as native English speakers who want to improve their speaking skills or who require special competence in speaking.
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures

	<input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World
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3. Rationale:

No current department course provides critical learning for nonnative speakers of American English who seek to improve their communication skills in English. The course will be taught by a certified speech-language pathologist with expertise in accent management.

4. Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):

The Student Learning Outcomes for the course will be:

- Describe the basic speech physiology of voice and speech production.
- Identify phonetic characteristics of vowels, consonants, and prosody of American English.
- Demonstrate ability to use International Phonetic Alphabet
- Explain dialect, accent and code-switching
- Use learned skills to continue to improve effect speech production for personal and/or professional use.
- These outcomes support the learning outcomes of the department and the major of speech-language pathology/audiology.

5. Date of Departmental Approval:

9/11/15