

Spring 2026

Pronunciation & Fluency Workshops

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:50am, COB2-264

Come just one week or many!

Each interactive workshop is open to graduate students, undergrads, postdocs, faculty, staff, & spouses who speak English as a second language.

Date: Topic:

Jan. 28: Secrets to Understanding Spoken English



Feb. 04: Short Vowel Pronunciation



Feb. 11: Troublesome Long Vowels

Feb. 18: Vowel Practice Card Game (all vowel sounds)

Feb. 25: Improve Your R, L, & RL Pronunciation

Mar. 04: Improve Your F/V, P/B, & TH Pronunciation

Mar. 11: Three Ways We Pronounce Final -ed/-es

Mar. 18: Workshop for Chinese Speakers



>> No workshop March 25th (Spring Break) <<

Apr. 01: Word Stress

Apr. 08: Sentence Stress



Apr. 15: Intonation Patterns

Apr. 22: Fluency Practice with Linking & Blending

Apr. 29: Magically Disappearing Syllables

May 06: Building Non-Academic Vocabulary & Slang



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