



**Spring 2024**

**Pronunciation & Fluency Workshops**  
**Wednesdays, 10:30-11:20am, COB 209**



**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 17: Secrets to Understanding Spoken English
- Jan 24: Perfecting Short Vowel Pronunciation
- Jan 31: Troublesome Long Vowels
- Feb 07: Vowel Practice Card Game (all vowel sounds)
- Feb 14: Improving R, L, & RL Pronunciation
- Feb 21: Improving F/V, P/B, & TH Pronunciation
- Feb 28: Three Ways We Pronounce Final -ed/-es
- Mar 06: Workshop for Chinese Speakers
- Mar 13: Word Stress
- Mar 20: Sentence Stress
- >> No workshop during Spring Break <<*
- Apr 03: American English Intonation Patterns
- Apr 10: Fluency Practice with Linking & Blending
- Apr 17: Building Non-Academic Vocabulary & Slang



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