

# Dayspring Bible College & Seminary

## Phonetic Language Learning: Introduction & Overview of Phonetics (MI304)

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### **I. Course Description**

This course examines the way that the human lips, mouth, tongue, throat, and nose produce phonetic sounds, and how those phonetic sounds combine to form words and language. The student will be equipped to learn to speak another language with a minimal accent.

### **II. Course Objectives**

As a result of taking this class, the student should be able to:

- A.** Identify the sounds that make up the individual words of a language.
- B.** Identify the mechanical aspects of forming sounds and words.
- C.** Apply the mechanical aspects of forming sounds and words to speaking a language.

### **III. Course Requirements**

#### **A. Required Reading:**

- a. *N/A*

- B. Class work:** There are 15 lectures relating to one self-directed Study Pack for this course. The student is expected to listen to the lectures, answer the Study Pack questions, and confirm the accuracy of their answers with the Score Key.

### **IV. Tests & Grading**

There is one written final exam for this course. The final exam should be taken after completing the Study Pack and watching all of the videos. The student is strongly encouraged to know/memorize the symbols and mechanical details of sound generation before taking the test.

The final exam will be graded on a percentage point basis with 100% being the maximum possible score and 80% being the minimum score for a passing grade. A test score of less than 80% will require the student to repeat the lessons and exercises pertaining to the failed section of the test.