

PERFECT PRONUNCIATION

OPEN AND ONLINE LEARNING MATERIALS FOR ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION SKILLS

VU Amsterdam is designing a wiki and a MOOC to meet the growing demand for English pronunciation training in today's international society.

What does the project involve?

A good command of English – including pronunciation – has become increasingly important in our professional lives.

VU Amsterdam will develop open and online learning materials to meet the higher demand for training materials that improve pronunciation skills in English. These materials, such as

the materials can be used and reused in various places at any time. Improved quality lies in the development of high-quality multimedia materials that will prepare users for communication in an international society. By means of the project, users will be able to practise their English pronunciation alone or together and they will receive targeted feedback.

“Anyone in the world can improve their English pronunciation using this project. The material prepares users for communication in an international society, and it is customised to everyone's personal learning needs.”

- Laura Rupp

interactive pronunciation exercises, will be freely available on:

- a wiki that will be used in a flipped classroom course for VU students, and
- a MOOC on English pronunciation skills on the platform FutureLearn (also featuring blended learning tools, like online assignments and peer feedback) for Dutch and international students, teachers, professionals, and other users.

This project will improve the quality of pronunciation training and make it more effective. It will be more effective because

How can other institutions benefit from this project?

By making the materials in this project available to other institutions, the project helps improve the effectiveness and quality of all English pronunciation training in the Netherlands and abroad. The material will be available under the Creative Commons License Attribution-Share Alike 4.0 International (CC BY-SA 4.0). The learning materials developed can be freely studied, shared and distributed, citing with the source reference.

About this project

- **Project by:** VU Amsterdam
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