

## PHILOLOGY

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### **The problem of the English phonological competence formation**

The article is devoted to the problem of the English phonological competence formation of students-linguists. The role of phonetic skills in the formation of the English phonological competence for students of foreign languages faculties has been analyzed as it is obvious that phonetic skills determine how successful the communication is. The article gives the definition of the foreign language phonological competence, its structure and content. To eliminate the first foreign language phonetic influence on the phonetics of the second foreign language a teacher has to understand clearly why it occurs. The peculiarities and the main typical difficulties in learning the subject "Practical phonetics" (English) and the ways to overcome them are analyzed. It is pointed out that teaching methods should be aimed at minimization of unconscious phonetic transfer in order to take the process of phonetic skills formation under control.

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