**NHỮNG Ý KIẾN CỦA SINH VIÊN CHUYÊN NGỮ NĂM NHẤT VỀ PHIÊN ÂM TIẾNG ANH GIÚP CẢI THIỆN KỸ NĂNG PHÁT ÂM**

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**Abstract:** Pronunciation is extremely important for English speaking skills. Pronunciation helps students to have good listening and speaking skills. In order to pronounce the words well, phonetic transcription is a method which assists learners to recognize and distinguish English sounds. The paper aims to find out if phonetic transcription could improve students’ Pronuncition and what difficulties the students had with phonetic transciption. The objects of this research were 43 students of class 59nna3 who learned and practised phonetic transciption in class, and then they made 3 videos in small groups and sent their videos to Edmodo.com. Finally, they had an end-of-course test with both Vietnamese and international teachers. 5 students were interviewed individually about their difficulties in learning this subject. Phonetic transciption improved the objects’ pronunciation skills.

***Key words****: Pronunciation, phonetic transcription, English-major students, speaking skills, making videos.*

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