1. Record Nr. UNINA9910863170703321 Autore Hodgetts John Titolo Pronunciation Instruction in English for Academic Purposes: An Investigation of Attitudes, Beliefs and Practices / / by John Hodgetts Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2020 **ISBN** 9783030561161 303056116X Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XVI, 251 p. 21 illus., 5 illus. in color.) Collana Second Language Learning and Teaching, , 2193-7656 Disciplina 421.52 Soggetti Language and languages - Study and teaching **Applied linguistics** Language Education **Applied Linguistics** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. Pronunciation Instruction: Background, Techniques and Relevant Studies -- 3. Suprasegmental Instruction and Intelligibility -- 4. Methodology: The Mixed Methods Approach -- 5. Results, Analysis, and Discussion -- 6. Conclusion and Recommendations for Future Practice. Sommario/riassunto This book examines the pronunciation goals of teachers, course leaders, and learners on a ten-week UK pre-sessional access course. particularly with regard to suprasegmental instruction and target of instruction on how these goals are reflected in pronunciation assessment, and how teacher goals are informed by their attitudes and beliefs. A mixed methods approach, including direct observation and semi-structured interviews, is employed to address the area of enquiry. Results show a lack of clarity of course goals. Although there is a firm emphasis on suprasegmental instruction, in semi-structured interviews, teachers report a lack of clear course goals and guidance. Assessment and practice do not always adhere to a goal of intelligibility, and support for teachers, in terms of the materials and

how they might be exploited seems limited. The book concludes with

tentative recommendations on how suprasegmental instruction might be facilitated on EAP and other courses.