LING 4040 Phonetics and Phonology                      Fall 2017

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Class meets: Tue/Thur 9:30-10:50am in LANG315
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Course Description
In this course, we will get to learn the basic concepts as well as practical skills and the conceptual framework in phonetics and phonology. We will talk about the production and perception of speech sounds, and discuss their physiological and acoustic aspects. Among other things, we will learn how different languages of the world can be written and read with the help of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA). We will learn how to transcribe languages that we do not speak or understand.

Grading Policy
Attendance…..10%
Quizzes.........30%
Tests..........60%

Quizzes and Tests:
You will be graded for a total of 4 out of 5 quizzes and two tests (mid-term and final, each worth 30%).

Please refer to the course schedule for important dates and specific topics to be covered during the course.

Attendance and Participation:
Student attendance and participation in class is very important. Regular and consistent attendance is required to earn full credit for the course. DO NOT miss a class unless you have a genuine excuse to do so. Unexcused absences will be penalized. If you have 3-7 unexcused absences, your grade will be lowered by one letter grade. If you have 8 or more unexcused absences, you will receive an F. I generally notice students who come to class and nap, read rather than listen to the lecture, surf the web on their laptop, and so forth. Your grades will be affected by your attendance record and by how you conduct yourself in the class. The students, who have few absences, come to class prepared and contribute regularly to discussion and in-class problem solving will be awarded full credit.

Important: Please switch off your cell phone or other electronic devices before class starts.

Textbook

Other Suggested Readings and References
Website: http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/acip


Course Resources
Blackboard Learn: Course readings and other resources will be available in Blackboard Learn. Students are advised to visit Blackboard regularly for updates and announcements.
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