LING 4040 Phonetics and Phonology  Fall 2016

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Class meets: Mon/Wed 2:00-3:20pm in LANG317
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Course Description

The aim of this course is to provide the students with 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. We will learn the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and the transcription of speech sounds used for different languages of the world.

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

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%).

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