Sound Patterns: From Sound to Word (LIN 372K)

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Course website: On Blackboard
   Includes Syllabus, class handouts, assignments, and useful links

Course outline

• Section 1 (Weeks 1-8). Basic phonological analysis
   o Phonological distributions: What classes of sounds can occur where in a language
   o Derivational models
   o How phonology relates to how speech sounds are produced, perceived, and processed

• Section 2 (Weeks 7-15). Prosody
   o Syllables
   o Stress
   o Optimality Theory

Textbook

There is no textbook for this course.
Grade

The grade will be based on homework and two tests:

- 60%: Homework average (about one assignment a week)
- 20%: Test #1, covering Section 1, on Mar. 11
- 20%: Test #2, covering Section 2, on May 6

The grades will depend on the percentage of correct answers (rounding to the closest whole number):

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Policies

- LIN 344K (Phonetics) is a prerequisite for this course. Students can only take this course if they have completed that one.
- Homework assignments can be handed in anytime on the due date - in class, at my office (CAL 418), or by e-mail in PDF form.
- An assignment is late if it is not in my possession by the end of the due date. Late assignments will not be accepted, except in cases of illness or family emergency. This is to facilitate timely return of graded assignments.
- Students are encouraged to work together on homework assignments, but each student must hand in a separate assignment, and must identify on the assignment the people they worked with.
- When a graded assignment or test has not yet been turned in, the instructor and the TA will not answer questions that would involve providing any part of the solution.
- Students with disabilities may request appropriate academic accommodations from the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, Services for Students with Disabilities, 471-6259.