

***There will be an in-class, closed-book phonetics quiz***

I instituted this quiz some years ago for a variety of reasons, the most important of which is that doing phonology and phonology-related topics presupposes raw memorization of basic material about phonetics, including IPA transcription. There's no way around this (sorry!), hence the quiz. The quiz might take the super-speedy among you as little as 20 minutes, but we will give all of you an hour on it.

**What you need to know for the quiz:**

- Know **phonetic descriptions** and the **IPA symbols** that correspond to them. Specifically, there will be questions *just like* (though not identical to) CL p. 56 problems 5, 6, and 7.
- Be able to fully **label the parts of the vocal tract** that are labeled in figure 2.3 on p. 23 of CL (e.g. *velum*)— as well as the names of the classes of speech sounds that are also given in that figure (e.g. *dentals*). Basically...memorize that figure!
- Be able to **transcribe English words into IPA**. If you attended class this week, attend recitation, and do the various assignments and practice exercises you will be given, you will do fine. During the quiz, I will read through the list of English words twice in front of the whole class (or play a recording), to put native and non-native speakers of English among you on an equal footing. You should transcribe the words as you hear them!
- There are some topics covered in the book that we will not have discussed in class (such as tone and suprasegmental). They will *not* be covered on the quiz.

**The IPA symbols you need to be able to identify and to use correctly in transcribing English words into/out of IPA:**

- **Vowels:** The English vowels and diphthongs in **figure 2.9, p. 37**.
- **Consonants:** The English consonants in **figure 2.12** on p. 33 *plus* [ϕ], [β], [x] and [ɣ].

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