24.901, Week #4 Class 1

- Reading this week: K&K chapter 4
- Upcoming deadline: by 10-10 you will have discussed with one of us your term project

• Coming attraction: Michael Wagner's addition to the class website:

Searchable list of common rule types, with examples, notation, references

• Topics this week

Distinctive features

Annotated list of major features Natural classes Uses of distinctive features in phonological analysis

Rule ordering

Opaque and transparent orders

Discovering the right analysis: some hints

Distinguishing between insertion and deletion
Using distributional gaps