

24.900: Review for Quiz #2
Phonetics and Phonology

What you need to know for the phonetics/phonology quiz

- Be able to fully label parts of the vocal tract (from the lungs up). Practice with the labeled head (not the more elaborate biological cross-section) that was handed out in class.

- Know phonetic descriptions and the IPA symbols for English vowels and consonants. If you need to work with other vowels and consonants from other languages, we will provide you with all the needed information.

- Be able to transcribe English words into IPA. And be able to transcribe IPA into English.

- Know the difference between a **phoneme** and an **allophone**. Be able to give an example if asked.

- Know what **tone** and **intonation** are. How are they alike? How do they differ?

- What is complementary distribution? Free variation? Etc. These terms on the handout for the first phonology class.

- What is a minimal pair. Be prepared to find minimal pairs in a data set for a particular language.

- You will also be asked to do some straightforward derivations e.g, like the English plural or German devoicing.

- You will be given the distinctive feature charts for English consonants and vowels. These are on pps. 299-300 in your text.

You will have the entire 90 minutes to complete the quiz. However, the quiz should only take about 45 -60 minutes. No tricks—just straightforward.