

Going over Assignment 1 and 2

Ling 201 Discussion Section Meeting 3

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Questions!



Plan for today

- Go over common mistakes on Assignment 1
- Go over any questions on Assignment 1
- A few example cells from Assignment 2
- Leftover stuff we haven't got to

Assignment 1: General stuff

- Great work, everyone!
- These questions are really hard, so don't feel bad about mistakes! The point of the assignments is to practice and learn

- Please at least try every problem, since I can't assign any partial credit if there's no response
 - Remember you can turn in late 3 times, and there's no penalty for being late!

Assignment 1 Question 1

A lot of people struggled with these words:

ʔæn ʔɪmpɪjɹəkɹɹ kleɪm. ʔə ɹræmɪɹ dətɪɹmɪnd

If you're ever in doubt about what a vowel sounds like even with the class notes, you can check an audio IPA chart like this one:

<https://web.uvic.ca/ling/resources/ipa/charts/IPAlab/IPAlab.htm>

Assignment 1 Question 2

- Sorry if I marked a load of \mathbb{I} , \mathbb{a} , \mathbb{i} , $\mathbb{\wedge}$ differences from the answer key on your paper
- I stopped marking those because (a) it's not that important and can be hard to tell in some contexts (b) marking it takes up too much space

Assignment 2 Question 2

- I didn't grade hard on the vowels since you had only just learned them: compare to answer key and let me know of any questions

- I saw some common mix-ups, and you should learn to tell these apart:
 - oʊ vs aʊ
 - æ vs ə
 - {ij or i} vs ɪ
 - Not sure I'm understanding some of these double vowels y'all put (that aren't diphthongs in our IPA chart)? eg “[sɜəɪt]”

Assignment 1 Question 2

- Consonant stuff
 - ju vs u
 - y vs j
 - ʃ vs tʃ
 - Voicing!
 - Lets listen: e.g. universals, mechanisms, use
 - I didn't mark it, but tʃɹ vs tɹ

Assignment 1 Question 2

Differences from the answer key that are very fair given Kyle's recording:

- [sɛnts] vs [sɛns]
- [ðij ɪnvestɪgeɪʌn] vs [ðə ɪnvestɪgeɪʌn]

Difference that may have come from transcribing your own speech instead of the recording (don't do this for these assignments! Imagine that you're a space alien studying human speech with the recording of Kyle as your data):

[læŋgwɪdʒ] vs [leɪŋgwɪdʒ]

Assignment 1 Question 3

- Make sure to check all of the features match - in most cases I marked the mismatch that led to the wrong symbol

Assignment 1

Questions from y'all!

Assignment Tentative Requests

- Please avoid graph paper for transcriptions if possible, makes it a bit harder to read
- Please write transcriptions big (my eyes!) and neatly (so I can tell what phone you mean)
- Typing is also an option, this is a nice IPA keyboard:
<https://web.uvic.ca/ling/resources/ipa/charts/IPAlab/IPAlab.htm>
- Also link to another one on Canvas

- No worries if not, but if you could write your section time and Hasbrouck 107, it helps organize the papers

Assignment 2 Chart Example

**Have a
great
weekend!**

