**Exam 1 Study Guide**

Module 2

Module 2 test questions will be drawn from the PLE topics referenced in Module 2 Overview page: "Objectives"

* Differentiate between accent and dialect
* Identify elements of regional dialects, social dialects, and occupational registers; i.e., How do linguists define and exemplify the features of each?
* Based on readings and module videos, what do linguists conclude about whether regional dialects are being lost or retained in the U.S.?

Module 3

Module 3 exam questions require the student to analyze problems based on the following:

* Organs of Speech
* Describing English Consonants (3 descriptive parameters for English Consonants)
* Describing English Vowels (4 descriptive parameters for English Vowels: Monophthong and Diphthong)
* Phonetic Transcription
  + Recognizing name and image of IPA symbols
  + Recognizing the sounds the IPA symbols represent
  + Transcribing words using IPA notation taught in this course
  + Interpreting transcribed words

Recommended Module 3 Supplemental Materials to review and assemble before beginning the exam:

* Consonant Chart
* Vowel Charts (Monophthong and Diphthong)
* Symbol and Name Conventions for IPA
* Sounds of American English
* Character Map

Don't attempt the exam until you have completed, self-graded, and reviewed errors on the following:

* Module 3 Practice Exam
* Module 3 Phonetic Transcription Worksheets