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Mondays 10:30–11:30 AM, 2 Arrow St Room 420

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Discussion Handout 2

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(1) Today's Schedule:

- a. Three Exercises
- b. Open Floor (Homework and Section Questions)

Allophonic Exercise

In pairs, discuss the following words, what is their phonemic representation and phonetic realization? In terms of allophonic variation, so far we have seen light vs dark l, liquid devoicing, fricative devoicing, vowel lengthening, vowel nasalization, flapping/tapping. Remember to denote stress marking and syllabic consonants.

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|----|-----------|---|---|-----------|-----------|
| a. | hello | | | | |
| | Phonemic: | / | / | Phonetic: | [] |
| b. | fitting | | | | |
| | Phonemic: | / | / | Phonetic: | [] |
| c. | crafty | | | | |
| | Phonemic: | / | / | Phonetic: | [] |
| d. | grotesque | | | | |
| | Phonemic: | / | / | Phonetic: | [] |
| e. | smitten | | | | |
| | Phonemic: | / | / | Phonetic: | [] |
| f. | filter | | | | |
| | Phonemic: | / | / | Phonetic: | [] |
| g. | innocent | | | | |
| | Phonemic: | / | / | Phonetic: | [] |
| h. | plaid | | | | |
| | Phonemic: | / | / | Phonetic: | [] |

Names Exercise

Form pairs and figure out how to write each other's names in IPA. Do any of the allophonic variations that we've seen so far appear in your name?

- (3) a. Your Name:
 Phonemic: / / Phonetic: []
 b. Your Partner's Name:
 Phonemic: / / Phonetic: []

How many letters long is your name in English orthography?

How many segments long your name in IPA? (Affricates count as one segment)

Possible Words

I will write some fake words in IPA on the board. Do you think these sound like they could be real English words?