

LING 200 HW #1 (Phonetics)
Due: Monday, 25 June, 2007

Name: _____

This homework assignment may be typed (with phonetic characters filled in by hand if necessary) or written **clearly and carefully**. Information on entering IPA characters on a computer will be provided if there's interest.

I. Articulatory description

- p. 88, exercises 7 & 8
- p. 91, exercises 14 & 15

II. Transcription practice

- p. 91, exercise 19, k-t & ee-nn
- p. 92, exercise 20, p-dd & tt-hhh
- p. 92, exercise 22, d

III. Non-English sounds

Listen to the audio recording of some Swiss German words at the following URL:

http://archive.phonetics.ucla.edu/Language/GSW/gsw_word-list_1979_01.mp3

In this recording, an English word is read by a linguistics student, and the language consultant provides a translation in Swiss German.

Based on what you hear in the recording, please:

- Identify two words (by providing the English translation) which contain any **consonant** sound not used in English. Which consonant(s) in each word is not like English? For each consonant you identified, try your best to characterise it by place of articulation, manner of articulation, and voicing.
- Identify two words (by providing the English translation) which contain any **vowel** sound not used in English. Which vowel sound(s) in each word is not like English? For each vowel you identified, try your best to characterise its height, frontness, tenseness, and rounding.