

# Midterm Review Guide

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## 1 Languages and Linguistics

- Know how prescriptivism and descriptivism are different and be able to provide some examples of prescriptive rules
- Know some basic features that human languages have but animal ‘languages’ do not have.

## 2 Phonetics

- Be able to draw a midsagittal section and label all the articulatory anatomy we discussed in class.
- Know the role of each part of the articulatory anatomy in producing sounds.
- You do not need to memorize non-English IPA symbols.
- But for English IPA symbols, you should be able to: read a description (e.g., voiceless alveolar plosive) and give the symbol, or see a symbol and give the description.
- Be able to provide broad and narrow transcriptions for English words in your native dialect or in Standard American English.

## 3 Phonology

- Know the difference between phonemes and allophones.
- Know how to use the minimal pair test.
- Know the difference between contrastive and complementary distribution.

- Know what free variation is.
- Know how to identify phonemes and allophones in a given data set.
- Know how to write rules using the notation discussed in class and on the slides.
- Know how to order phonological rules

## 4 Morphology

- Know the difference between suffixes, prefixes, infixes, and circumfixes.
- Be able to provide examples of suffixes, prefixes, circumfixes and infixes.
- Be able to draw the tree for English affixation.
- Be able to explain in brief sentences what the functions of the affixes are given a specific word or a compound.
- Be able to draw the tree for an English compound.
- Be able to draw trees to show structural ambiguity (if there is any) for each reading and paraphrase each reading.
- Be able to look at a data set and provide a morphological analysis.