

Assignment 3 – Phonology

Due **April 4th by 11:59pm**

1. Develop the Phonology/Phonetics Page
2. By this point, you should be becoming familiar with what research is available for your language, how it is classified, the historical and typological issues and know at least a few languages that may be related.
3. Considering your language as a whole, are there any phonological features that are closely associated with your language or that seem to define or identify your language?

Phonology

1. Does your language have any characteristic features?
 - a. Clicks
 - b. Nasalization
 - i. Nasal fricatives
 - ii. Phantom nasals
 - c. Tone
 - i. Syntactic tone
 - ii. Semantic tone
 - iii. Phantom tone
2. Are there any other features that are considered unique or "exotic" in your language?
3. Where do these features most likely come from? Did speakers of your language practice holonipha?
4. Has there been contact between languages that has caused changes to the phonology of your language? What about generational changes?
5. How many vowels does your language have? Are vowels nasalized?
6. How many consonants does your language have?
 - a. Is it written?
 - i. What writing system does it use?
 - ii. Who decided the writing system?
7. Is there anything else of interest that you have found out about your language? Any features that are regularly talked about or discussed with respect to your language?