Linguistics 410-510  
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Homework #1

Demonstrate a distributional regularity in the phonology of your native language. (The generalization can be allophonic, morphophonemic, or phonotactic.)

1. This is due Sept. 4!

2. Your assignment must be double-spaced, though it can be handwritten (legibly!) or typed.

3. Your assignment cannot exceed one page.

4. Cite sufficient and appropriate examples to justify your generalization.

5. Transcribe your examples.

6. If the language you are discussing isn’t English, give glosses for all examples.

7. State the generalization in careful prose, making sure to use natural classes where appropriate. (In other words, don’t say “t,d”; say “alveolar stops”.)