

Are you ready to take 200A?

I assume you're familiar with the following:

- distinctive features
- natural classes
- phonemes
- allophones
- alternations
- underlying representations
- rules
- rule ordering

But it's OK if you're rusty on some details (are nasal stops [+continuant] or [-continuant]?).

If you've had a quarter-length or semester-length course with a title like "Phonology," then you should be fine.

If not, the quick Tagalog problem on the other side should give you an idea of how ready you are. If you're ready for 200A, you should find the problem easy and be able to express your solution in rule notation. If you are having trouble, come talk to me as soon as possible.

To get an idea of where the class is, I would like **everyone** to do the problem. You can turn it in to my mailbox in the next few days. This won't be graded; it's merely diagnostic.

Tips/directions:

- **Don't spend more than 15 minutes** on this. Unlike in real problem sets, I don't want a full writeup of your analysis; just give the underlying forms, rules, and rule ordering, and illustrate with derivations (see below). No prose is needed.
- Don't worry if you don't know the notation for writing a metathesis rule. You can write it in the form $AB \rightarrow BA$, (where A and B are IPA symbols or feature matrices) even though, as we'll see later, this notation is not quite adequate.
- Use features where appropriate.
- Give derivations for *buksin*, *bili*, *bilhin*, *damtin*, *gampin*, *tamnin*. Remember that a derivation starts with the underlying form, which it is up to you to determine.

See you soon.

-Kie Zuraw

Archaic Tagalog (from K&K textbook)

<i>no suffix</i>	<i>with –in suffix</i>	<i>with –an suffix</i>	<i>root gloss</i>
bukas	buksin	buksan	<i>open</i>
kapit	kaptin	kaptan	<i>embrace</i>
tubos	tubsin	tubsan	<i>redeem</i>
putol	putlin	putlan	<i>cut</i>
bata	bathin	bathan	<i>suffer</i>
bili	bilhin	bilhan	<i>buy</i>
dipa	diphin	diphan	<i>open</i>
banig	banġin	banġan	<i>mat</i>
damit	damtin	damtan	<i>clother</i>
ganap	gampin	gampan	<i>fulfill</i>
atip	aptin	aptan	<i>thatching</i>
talab	--	tablan	<i>penetrate</i>
tanim	tamnin	tamnan	<i>plant</i>
laman	lamnin	lamnan	<i>fill</i>