

Lecture 7 (20 October 2011)**Homework with Lecture 7.**

There will be an exam on 26 October in PCH 616 from 15:00 to 17:00 hours. This exam accounts for 28 percent of your final grade. This page describes how you prepare for this exam.

Assignment 20: read Liberman et al. (1957).

Read the paper *The discrimination of speech sounds within and across phoneme boundaries*. I want to ask you some questions on this paper, so you should take it with you to the exam. Your understanding of it will be tested, so you'll want to read the paper quite carefully.

Note that the last three formulas on page 363 were messed up by the publisher. They show up as $(0.5 + \text{something})/\text{something}$, but they should have been $0.5 + \text{something}/\text{something}$.

(8 percent)

Assignment 21: read Boersma & Hamann (2009).

Read the paper *Loanword adaptation as first-language phonological perception* (the version that says 14 July 2009, which is identical to the version published in Andrea Calabrese & Leo Wetzels eds. *Loanword phonology*, except for the pagination). This paper happens to refer to most of the papers you have read for the course.

You take this paper with you during the exam, so that you don't have to learn it by heart. But you will have to understand it and be able to navigate it, so read it very carefully. The exam will check your understanding of the details of the paper, and therefore your understanding of the whole course.

(20 percent)

If you don't read the papers, or just scan them briefly, then two hours will be much too short. If you read them carefully, and make sure you understand every detail, then two hours will easily be long enough.