

Short Transcription Assignment

The purpose of this assignment is to get you used to the mechanics of transcribing language data using our XML template.

You are going to be transcribing a short, 30-second passage of English.

First, you are going to have to download the ‘toy’ sound-file “Pat-The-Bunny.wav” from the course wiki:

- Go to the class website (<http://people.umass.edu/scable/LING748-FA09>)
- Click on “Language Page”
- Enter your username and password (sent to you by e-mail)
- Click on “Recordings and Transcriptions of Class Sessions”
- Click on “Recording of Class Session on 9/8/09”
- Right-click (PC) or control-click (Mac) on “Part 1”
- Download the file to your computer (desktop, if you like)

Now, following the instructions in the document titled “Workflow”, transcribe this recording.

Please transcribe **only the first thirty seconds (11 sentences) of this file** using the XML template.

Special Instructions:

- In the field “<dholuo>”, where you would typically enter the Dholuo spelling of the sentence, simply spell the sentence as it would be in English.
- In the field “<English>”, where you would typically enter the English translation of the sentence, simply repeat what you have written in the “<dholuo>” field.

Please have these e-mailed into me by the end of tomorrow.