

LING 183 Mastery Assignment 10 The Orthography of Your Language

This is where you'll be detailing the writing system of your language.

Sample Sentences

Give us a look at three sample sentences in your language written out in your script. I recommend using three of the sentences you created in last week's assignment (MA8). Give us the written version, the IPA version, and the translation. {6pts}

Basics

List the basic details of your script below:

3. Is your writing system an alphabet, an abugida, or an abjad? {1pt}

4. What is the default writing direction of your system? Any alternates? {1pt}

Proto-System

5. List your proto-glyphs below, and the words they stood for. {6pts}

Modern System

6. List the glyphs of your modern system.
 - a. **For Alphabets:** List each glyph along with its phonemic or phonetic correspondence (if the correspondence is not phonetic/phonemic, tell us what the glyph does). If one character has more than one realization, explain the distribution.
 - b. **For Abjads:** List each glyph along with its phonemic or phonetic correspondence (if the correspondence is not phonetic/phonemic, tell us what the glyph does). If one character has more than one realization, explain the distribution. Please explain how word-initial and word-final vowels are realized.
 - c. **For Abugidas:** Give us the full chart of your syllabic glyphs, including how each glyph is realized with each vowel. If you have a method for deleting a vowel (*OPTIONAL*), please list it. Please explain how word-initial vowels (for CV scripts) or word-final vowels (for VC scripts) are realized. In either case, if consonants can appear on their own, please show how.

For *ALL* systems, please state the glyph your modern glyph derived from (this can be with a simple reference number referring back to your proto-system). {6pts}