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### **Homework 5: A Thought Question – and Neutralizing Processes**

I. Using what you know about what phonology is concerned with, think about the following question. Write up a short answer (2-4 sentences) and turn it in.

In the Spanish in-class exercise we did on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, you had to figure out the phonemic and allophonic relations between the sounds [d], [ð], [b], [β], [g], and [ɣ]. As Brian pointed out to me, however, the sound that was written as an alveolar [d] in the dataset is in Spanish actually (phonetically) produced as a dental sound, [d̪]. Why do you think that the transcription in the problem set did not mark this characteristic?

II. Do exercises 3 (Korean) and 7 (Tibetan) at the end of chapter 4 (p. 94-96). Follow the guidelines for writing up homework problems (handed out in class, and online).