Phonetics of English Pronunciation (WS2008/9)
Exercise 3

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Complete the exercises below and submit your homework by placing it in the appropriate drop-box outside Office 4.11, Building C7 2, by the due date. Late submissions will not be accepted!

1. Transcribe the following word pairs, paying particular attention to the quality of the unstressed vowels. If you look them up in a dictionary, pay special attention to, and if present correct, possible deviations from the IPA standard.

a.	*negotiation*	*negotiator*
b.	*fantasy*	*fantastic*
c.	*medicine*	*medicinal*
d.	*Arabic*	*Arabian*
e.	*horror*	*horrific*

2. Transcribe the following text, paying special attention to weak-form and linking phenomena (please mark the accented syllables with ['']):

   Wherever mountains reach the sky above,
   on icy, starry nights in Summertime,
   the frigid air appears to flow away.