

Homework 6

Due Wednesday, September 21

1. What functions do EMG identify for *overlap* in conversation? In other words, what kinds of meanings (social or otherwise) do people attach to overlaps?
2. Much is made of conversational *domination*. What do EMG mean by conversational domination?
3. What is the relative importance of a speaker's institutional, speech event, etc. role in creating and expressing dominance, and how does it interact with linguistic features such as overlap?