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## ABSTRACT

This thesis presents a comparative study of Pray and Mal phonology. The Pray phonological System is described in terms of intonation group, stress group, syllable and phoneme. The Pray phonology is then compared with the Mal phonology (as presented by David Filbeck).

From the study, it is found that the phonological structure of Pray and Mal are similar. The differences are mainly in the phonetic details (consonant and vowel) except that the pitch in Mal is phoneme but the pitch in Pray is not. Moreover, Pray has developed the minor syllable /əi-/ while Mal does not.