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Assessment Criteria (updated)

Beteiligungsnachweis. In order to get a BN, you must get at least 50% of the total available homework points.

Abschlussprüfung. In order to get an AP, you have a choice. You can either do it entirely through homework assignments, or write a term paper. The homework-based AP grades will be assigned like this:

Percentage	Grade
60%	4
70%	3
80%	2
90%	1

The term paper can take a number of different forms, but one way to go would be to choose a classic paper in compositional semantics, then make up reading comprehension exercises for it along with model solutions.

Because of university regulations, I must allow the term paper to be written in German or English, but please bear in mind that I do not read German, and consider the educational opportunity you have to develop your English skills with a native English speaker such as moi.

Homework assignments. Homework assignments consist of a set of questions, and each question will be worth a certain number of points. (The total number of points may vary from assignment to assignment.) Late homework assignments will be accepted, with a 20% reduction in your score for each day that it is late. Homework assignments turned in after class on the day that the assignment is due will be subject to a 10% score reduction.

These homework assignments will constitute reading and comprehension exercises pertaining to the reading and associated lecture. You may consult with other students in the class, but you must write up your answers separately. Please **type up your assignments, print them out, staple them, and bring them with you to class**, because we will discuss them in class on the day that they are due.

Class participation. Class participation is extremely important. The more you participate, the more you learn, and the more you help other students learn. Please raise your hand whenever you are confused or think that something is wrong, or have an idea that you want to share.