

Assignment 2 Guidelines & Final Exam

LING-351 Language Technology and LLMs

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Rubric

Criterion	Pts	Exemplary (Full Credit)	Proficient (-1 pt)	Developing / Missing (-2/3 pts)
Slides (PDF)	2	Slides are complete, well-organized, and include 4 clear quiz questions.	Slides mostly complete but missing minor details or unclear questions.	Slides incomplete or quiz questions missing / not submitted.
Reflection on own paper	2	Thoughtful reflection showing clear understanding and key insights.	Adequate reflection but limited depth or clarity.	Minimal or unclear reflection / not submitted.
Reflection on paper 1	3	Addresses all reflection prompts with clear synthesis and course connections.	Covers main ideas but lacks depth or integration.	Superficial summary, unclear writing, or missing sections.
Reflection on paper 2	3	Addresses all reflection prompts with clear synthesis and course connections.	Covers main ideas but lacks depth or integration.	Superficial summary, unclear writing, or missing sections.

Slides (PDF) – 2 pts

- **You've already submitted your slides, so there's no need to worry about this criterion.**

Reflection on Own Paper – 2 pts

- Exemplary: Thoughtful reflection demonstrating clear understanding and key insights.
- This section is essentially a brief summary of **what you've learned from your group paper**.

Rubric: Reflection on Two Other Papers

Reflection on Paper 1 – 3 pts Reflection on Paper 2 – 3 pts

- This section is a concise yet thorough summary of **what you've learned from two other groups' papers**, not about their presentation (which you might have written down in the reflection after the presentation).
 - Background / Research Questions
 - Methodology
 - Findings
 - Commentary – focus more on the content and how it was presented

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Check the slides here:

hksung.github.io/Fall25_LING351/project/

All presentations, reflections, and assignments are designed to build toward your Final Exam.

- **Date:** December 12th (Friday)
- **Time:** 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
- **Time Limit & Attempt:** 90 minutes, 1 attempt
- **Mode & Restrictions:**
 - Asynchronous (open during the time window)
 - Open-book, self-proctored
 - **No use of OpenAI or outside assistance permitted** (Violations will result in a score of 0.)
- **Question Types:**
 - 20 multiple-choice questions
 - 10 short-written responses (some fill-in-the-blank; a few 100–150 words)
 - 2 longer-written responses

- **Lecture:** Chatbots (Slides from October 21st)
- **Presented Papers/Slides:**
 - Listed at:
https://hksung.github.io/Fall25_LING351/project/
 - Hover over “Paper” to access full articles (Please report any broken links)
- **Guided Discussions**

Overall expectations

To be minimally ready:

- Listen attentively to peers' presentations
- Participate actively in Q&A and group discussions
- *Expected score:* at least about 50%

To be adequately ready:

- Understand the main ideas of each paper
- Review likely question types (peers' questions, paper-grounded questions, and guided questions from class); Set aside independent study time before the exam
- *Expected score:* around 90%

To be fully prepared:

- Think critically about the papers
- Note strengths, limitations, and implications for each study