

# Final project discussion

LING-581-Natural Language Processing 1

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# Assignments

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# Overview

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1. Background research brief (Due: 10/10, Friday)
2. Final project proposal (Due: 11/07, Friday)
3. Assignment (Due: 11/21, Friday)
4. Final paper (Due: 12/11, Thursday)

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## 2. Final project proposal

- Each group should submit a **developed version** of the background research brief.
- This proposal extends what you wrote—same/similar project, more concrete plans for the final project.
- Reflect previous feedback on the background research brief (RQs, keywords)
- This is a graded assignment: 50 points total (10% of final grade).

## 2. Final project proposal

**CHECK:** Assignment page: Final project proposal

- Please NO more than 2 pages (submit in PDF format)
- Particularly related to annotated bibliography (3-5 papers):

3. Expanded annotated bibliography

- Build what you've submitted for the *background research brief*; for each source:
  - citation
  - main contribution
  - method/data
  - how it informs your research design

- DO NOT copy and paste their abstracts.
- Summarize them in your own words (2-3 sentences are fine)
- Use your full summary in the final paper.

### 3. Assignment

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| 11/6  | Background research presentation (1, 2) |
| 11/11 | Background research presentation (3, 4) |
| 11/13 | Background research presentation (5, 6) |
| 11/18 | Background research presentation (7, 8) |
| 11/20 | Background research presentation (9)    |

- Each group should listen to and learn other students' research interests by actively listening to 8 presentations (not your own group) and write summaries.
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### 3. Assignment

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#### **CHECK:** Assignment page: Assignment

- No page limits, but be clear (submit in PDF format)
- Expected format:
  - Presentation 1
    - date, title, presenter
    - topic, area
    - key insights
    - questions? feedback?
  - Presentation 2
  - ...
  - Overall takeaways

## 4. Final paper

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- Paper format: ACL-short paper format (4 pages)
- Using LaTex is preferred, or docx (download from the course website).

## 4. Final paper

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**CHECK:** Assignment page: Final paper

- 4-pages limit (without references), (submit in PDF format)
- No extensions will be granted for the final paper, as grades must be submitted promptly at the end of the semester.

# **Presentation**

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# Presentation schedule

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| 11 | 11/4  | Final project discussion, Q&A           | Final project proposal |
|    | 11/6  | Background research presentation (1, 2) |                        |
| 12 | 11/11 | Background research presentation (3, 4) |                        |
|    | 11/13 | Background research presentation (5, 6) |                        |
| 13 | 11/18 | Background research presentation (7, 8) |                        |
|    | 11/20 | Background research presentation (9)    | Assignment             |
| 14 | 11/25 | Final presentation (1, 2, 3)            |                        |
|    | 11/27 | <b>Thanksgiving break (No class)</b>    |                        |
| 15 | 12/2  | Final presentation (4, 5, 6)            |                        |
|    | 12/4  | Final presentation (7, 8, 9)            |                        |

# Presentation

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## **CHECK:** Presentation guidelines

- After each presentation, submit your presentation slides via *MyCourses* under the appropriate assignment (due presentation day):
  - (1) *Background Research Presentation*
  - (2) *Final Presentation*

# Presentation

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- **Duration:** Maximum 20 minutes (applies to both background research and final presentations)
- **Structure:**
  - 15 minutes for presentation
  - 5 minutes for Q&A

Any questions?