

EVALUATION GUIDE FOR LING4170, 2022

The topic of the assignment is central to the course. About half of the texts on the reading list are relevant. A good answer must utilize relevant texts on the reading list. However, it cannot simply repeat views from there - critical discussion is needed. The topic is complicated, both empirically and theoretically. A good answer must find its own way through the matter.

The assignment is threefold: First, a more theory-neutral account of similarities and differences between two central external possessor constructions, then a discussion of theoretical approaches to these constructions, and finally a section on another external possessor construction. It is said explicitly that the last part should be a "short discussion". Nothing is said about the relationship between the first two parts, but both are well covered on the reading list, and a good answer must give a reasonable amount of attention to both.