

Portfolio Task 5: Term Paper

During the last months, you have analysed your research topic in great detail. In your Research Presentation on February 3rd, you have already shown the results and caveats of your research and collected valuable feedback. Now write down your approach and findings in the term paper.

It should feature a corpus description, your analysis including a thesis statement, and your results. Do not forget to mention the context of the work and the specific methodology, also please attach your bibliography for secondary sources.

Please make sure to

- use the correct terminology and employ a linguistic jargon throughout your analysis,
- interact with your corpus and cite your example statements in the analysis,
- use at least two secondary academic sources besides your corpus,
- cite correctly in APA or Harvard Style,
- attach the Declaration of Authorship and the Consent Form for Plagiarism (download on StudIP or ILIAS).

On a structural level, it should

- account to about 4,000 words,
- have a title,
- have a header with your name, date, matriculation number **and examination number** for the course,
- be sent to regina.holze@uni-passau.de until March 15th, 2022.

You do **not** need to hand in a printed copy. This task will account to 40% of the portfolio grade.

If there are any questions or problems of whatever nature, I am always happy to help. However, please write or talk to me before the due date of the task and we will work on a solution. Of course, we can always arrange a separate ZOOM-meeting (“Sprechstunde”) to discuss your questions before you hand in your paper. Just send me an email: regina.holze@uni@passau.de.