



Annotations and Check-in Guidelines

(an “ungrading” alternative traditional weekly quizzes)

How to do the Annotations

Each annotation consists of commenting on the reading for that module, which is provided as a shared google document. Each annotation is worth **2.5 points** all together.

The purpose of the annotation is to support you in your reading and understanding of the text.

To fulfill your annotation for a given module:

- **Add FOUR (4) original comments to the text**
 - These must be comments on a part of the text that someone has not already commented on
 - For each comment, word count minimum = 50 words
- **Reply to ONE (1) comment of a peer**
 - For reply, word count minimum = 25 words

How to do the Quiz/Check-in

Each quiz consists of answering two questions on how the previous week went. Each quiz is worth .5 points.

The purpose of the quiz is to help you reflect on your own learning process and also to keep me updated so that I can best support you along the way.

Questions:

1. How did it go last week with your study process? Were you able to dedicate time for this reading? About how much time? Did you face any specific obstacles (e.g. personal or school) in finding time to do this reading? If it went well, why do you think it went well?
2. Based on how far you got, what did you think about this reading overall? Was it particularly interesting/boring/challenging/easy other? Explain more.

Minimum word count for each answer= 50 words

Important: As long as you write at least 50 words total in response to each question, this will earn full credit. What you write *will not lower your quiz/check-in grade or affect your annotations grade* in any way.