

LIGN177 MULTILINGUALISM

Extra assignment in lieu of participation assessment due by Dec. 3, 2009

If you would like to replace the participation portion of your grade with an extra written assignment, you need to do the following:

1. Write a critical assessment (700 words) of one of the readings for class *or* another related reading (pre-approved by the instructor or TA)
2. A critical assessment should highlight the main point of the author, and the arguments and evidence that he/she provides to support the main point. The assessment should critique the strength or weakness of the arguments and evidence, and point out flaws in reasoning or counterpoints that were not raised by the author.
Your own views on the subject may be expressed with supporting evidence.

An outline of the structure of a critical review can be found here:

<http://www.monash.edu.au/lis/lionline/quickrefs/26-critical-review.xml>

An example of a critical review of an article addressing bilingual education can be found here (note that this example is missing a good introductory sentence and adequate conclusion – make sure you include those):

<http://www.ac.wvu.edu/~sngynan/BILX/review.html>

Citations – please cite external sources appropriately if you use them.