EVALUATION ILNMULTI4120 MULTILINGUAL WRITING

Your final exam will consist of an oral presentation based on your mid-term evaluation proposal. This means that the project you outlined and described MUST actually be carried out, discussed and shared with us including your results however preliminary they may be.

Each candidate gives a 15-minute long presentation followed by 5 minutes of questions from the class (peers & instructors). We will be strict with time! You must also submit a final printed version of your PPT to both Kellie & Kristin as a hard copy (and an electronic version). Additionally, you must also provide the class with a handout (hard & electronic copies) & bring them to class on November 30th. Evaluation will be based mainly on the oral presentation, but the PPT and the handout will also be taken into account.

You need to show that you know theories and methods relevant for the study of multilingual writing and that you are familiar with studies in this field. An excellent exam presentation typically draws lines beyond the project and ultimately refers back to the theoretical framework. The extent to which the candidate manages to apply theory on data will also be important for evaluation, and the reflections on the results in light of the theory/theories used.

Form and evaluation criteria

- 1) An introduction with the aims of your study (criteria: relevance)
- 2) Present your research questions (criteria: clarity, relevance)
- 3) Discuss the theoretical framework used as well as the key concepts from the literature (criteria: show that you understand and can apply them)
- 4) Explain your data collection and methodological procedures and how you went about transcribing, categorizing and analyzing your data (criteria: show why these procedures are justified)
- 5) Include examples of your data (both written & oral) this means, both kinds of 'texts' need to be incorporated into your study (criteria: present data in a way that makes it easy for the public to understand)
- 6) How did you go about analyzing your data? (criteria: show that you can use the theoretical framework to analyze your data)
- 7) Preliminary findings/results answering your research questions (criteria: your competence to evaluate your findings)
- 8) Conclusion (criteria: show that you can extract the most important points)

Handout information

On your handout, please include: Your name, date, title of project, research questions, data extracts (especially if you are using longer ones), an example of data analysis and reference list.

Your handout should NOT exceed 2 pages.