

Weekly Reading Analysis

Philosophy of Language

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Every week you will be expected to turn in a *reading analysis* addressing the assigned reading for that week. These will be marked like essays. The best 5 out of 10 (1500 words) will as a collective account for 40% of the mark, so take them seriously. Each week you should turn in the analysis to me as a printed document with your name and student number at the top. (Late submissions will not be accepted.)

The basic format is as follows:

Write (roughly) 300 words addressing the following questions.

1. What is the author arguing for? What is one of the main points they are trying to defend or convey?
2. How do they argue for their main claim? What reasons do they provide to support their main point?
3. Is there anything you disagree with? Or did you find anything unclear or confusing? What main question or comment do you have regarding the reading?