

## Rules concerning the REMA ASR thesis 2018-2019

-- language: English

-- required sections (see also the powerpoint file in Brightspace under experiments):

- 1) Introduction
  - a. Problem
  - b. Background (literature overview)
  - c. Research Question, Hypotheses, intro to Experiment
- 2) Method
  - a. methodology, types of analyses, selection of the method
- 3) Set-up
  - a. selection of the speech data, description of the data, tuning/adaptation model parameters
  - b. types of experiments (generalizations to which unseen conditions, etc.)
- 4) Experiment(s)
- 5) Analysis & Results
- 6) Discussion
- 7) Conclusion
- 8) References
- 9) Authors' statement (if applicable)
- 10) Appendices (if applicable)

-- the experiment(s) may be carried out in collaboration with others. In that case: specify in the "author's statement" everybody's contribution

-- the thesis itself is written individually and assessed individually

-- the ASR performance itself is not relevant for the assessment of the thesis

-- the RQ, the literature embedding of the RQ, the description of the method, the justification and set-up of the experiment are relevant for the assessment

-- the general university guidelines apply (e.g., with respect to plagiarism)

-- there is no minimum number of pages for the thesis

Weighting of the aspects:

	<b>experimental</b>	<b>theoretical</b>
<b>aspect</b>	<b>(max. points)</b>	<b>(max. points)</b>
Research Question (RQ)	20	20
Literature embedding of the RQ	20	40
Method	20	
Justification experiment(s)	10	
Set-up experiment(s)	30	
Discussion and Conclusion	30	70
Use of figures and tables	10	10
Overall completeness	20	20
Overall clarity, transparency	20	20
Overall coherence (from intro to conclusion)	20	20
<i>Total</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>200</i>