

Final Exam

Logistics

- Date: December 12th (Friday)
- Time: 9AM–5PM
- Time limit & Attempt: 90 minutes, 1 attempt
- Mode & Restrictions: Asynchronous (open during the time window), open-book, self-proctored. No use of OpenAI or outside assistance is permitted; violations will result in a score of 0.
- Planned format: 35 multiple-choice questions, 16 short-written responses (including some fill-in-the-blank items; a few 100–150-word responses), 1 long-written response (300 words) (**This format may be adjusted slightly*).

Overall Expectations

- To be **minimally** ready for the exam, you should:
 - Listen attentively to your peers' presentations
 - Participate actively in Q&A and group discussions during class.
 - If you did this, my expectation is that you would get at least about 50% of the total points.
- To be **adequately** ready, you should also:
 - Understand the **main ideas** of each paper.
 - Review the types of questions likely to appear on the exam—these may come from peers' end-of-presentation questions, questions grounded in the papers, and the guided questions I posed during class.
 - Set aside independent study time **before (NOT during)** the exam to review all materials (as emphasized throughout the course).
 - If you did this, my expectation is that you would likely earn around 90% of the points.
- To be **fully** prepared, you should additionally
 - Think critically about the papers, similar to the short commentary you wrote for the Assignments (e.g., noting strengths, limitations, or implications) for each round of the presentation.
 - This level of preparation would put you in a strong position to earn a very high score.

Topics/Contents to be included:

- My lecture on Chatbots (Refer to the slides on October 21st)
- Presented papers (listed https://hksung.github.io/Fall25_LING351/project/ - Hover over "Paper" to access the full research article. If you find any broken links, please let me know.)
- For some presentations (in the second round), we had in-class discussions using guided questions (e.g., Slides on November 18th/20th – attached on the Schedule tap: https://hksung.github.io/Fall25_LING351/schedule/). These serve as good examples of the types of questions you can expect for the short-written responses.