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You will learn: what are the newest research and development trends in spoken (multimodal) dialogue system design
• Theoretical and empirical foundations
• Modalities in dialogue interactions
• Approaches to natural language interpretation and generation
• Approaches to human-machine dialogue modelling
• End-to-end dialogue system design

Method: one presentation for each participant
based on a research paper (40% of final scores)
active participation in discussions (20% of final scores)

Final assignment: 10 pages report (40% of final scores)
Practical information

• Mail to: v.petukhova@lsv.uni-saarland.de
  set a subject tag [MDS]

• Actions:
  – Select 3 papers: 1 – yes; 1 – no; 1 – if need be
  – Doodle decision (will be set up after course kick-off)
  – NOTE* numbers in doodle will correspond with the
    number of the paper on the course page
  – Wait for a confirmation mail from the teacher (paper
    will be assigned)
  – Do not forget to check course page for
    announcements
Presentations

• Dry-runs
  – Prepare a good presentation
  – You get feedback from teachers and your colleague students
  – 3 groups, BE PRESENT AND ACTIVE IN YOUR GROUP
• Final presentations (50% of the final grade)
  – 2 groups
  – BE PRESENT AND ACTIVE IN ALL PRESENTATIONS
• Time frame: September; decided via additional doodles
Report

• Final report (40% of the final grade)
  – Compulsory for all except for MA CoLi
  – 10 pages
  – Template on the course website
  – DO NOT COPY-PASTE of the original or other papers
  – Submission deadline: TBD
Questions?

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