**Brief instructions for term paper**

**Deadline**: Term paper should be submitted via Assignment section on Mycourses page by “20.12.2021”, 23.55 midnight.

The topic can be chosen from the list of topics provided on the course webpage. I do not restrict the number of students writing on the same topic though I do not expect that students will cooperate while writing a term paper.

You can choose your own topic if it relates to the course. Then you need to agree on the topic with instructor, Svetlana Ledyaeva, by email: [Svetlana.ledyaeva@aalto.fi](mailto:Svetlana.ledyaeva@aalto.fi).

The paper is to be written in English by each student (i.e., individually). The term paper should be approximately 7-10 pages (font size 12, space 1.5).

The essay should consist of a coherent presentation and discussion of issues related to term paper topic. Preferably, the paper should include introduction, main body, and conclusions. The paper should be well focused.

The paper/essay should contain list of references. Furthermore, it is strongly recommended to cite references in the body of the essay. On the course webpage, you will find the citation guide.

The essay is to be submitted as Turnitin assignment and, hence, it will be checked for plagiarism. The threshold plagiarism percentage is 10% (i.e., when it does not affect the grade). If the plagiarism percentage is higher, the essay will be checked for plagiarism issues more closely and it can affect the grade if real plagiarism is found. In some cases with high plagiarism percentage, there is no real plagiarism (this happens when the automatic plagiarism system does not” notice” references, etc.). Then, there will not be any penalty. Please, contact me (Svetlana Ledyaeva; email: svetlana.ledyaeva@aalto.fi) if your plagiarism percentage is high but you are sure that there is no plagiarism in your essay. I will check it and tell you my opinion.