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CLASS 16: DISCUSSION AND REVIEW

NB: *This handout was not handed out in class in time, but might be helpful for later.*

WHAT MUST BE KNOWN

Format: There will be **obligatory exercises**, each assigned with a number of maximum points. Then there will be **bonus questions**. The obligatory exercises must all be done — bonus questions on top can either increase your maximal points or cancel out missed points from poor attempts at some of the obligatory exercises.

General: For the mid-term, you should be sure to understand

- the **material we covered** in classes 1 through 13 (selective handouts)
- everything we have done in the **classes themselves** (leading to selection)
- the **chapters** you should have read (van Gelderen: Chs. 1-6, Brinton: Chs. 2, 5, 7)

Specific: As I said, if you did your part of our deal, **all tasks will be taken straight from the exercises discussed** in class, i.e. those that were also reproduced on the handouts. That should narrow down the material to be covered. You can **expect some variation** in the words, but I will keep the structures and formats.

REVIEW PART OF CLASS

I leave this part completely up to you. **YOU ask, YOU answer** — I only assist. We will solve all puzzles together. But you can bet that after the mid-term we will continue with the material and I expect all we've done so far to be known. Even if it won't come up in the mid-term, you better know it. Many of the things we did will **come up over and over again** in *MASOE*, others might be relevant for the final exam. But to get you started, here are a few **keywords**:

grammatical categories

preposition vs. particle

genitival functions

tense and aspect

phrase structure

constituency tests

functions in the sentence

structural ambiguity

predication relations


types of verbs

types of adjectives

small clauses

Readings for next class:

NB: Next class will be the mid-term exam in the first, and a new topic in the second slot.

 van Gelderen 2002: Ch. 7 (pp. 119-133)