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Rules for the lecture course "Computational Neuroscience: Neural Dynamics"

1. All exercise sheets and reading assignments need to be turned in at the agreed time, usually the week after they have been given out. This is part of the requirement to obtain credit.
 - Late delivery is accepted only if announced ahead of time with an excuse. Send an email to me or to `oliver.lomp@ini.rub.de`.
 - You may drop a total of 2 assignments maximum, but not the essay.
2. Your solutions to exercises and assignments should be written in English or German, using complete sentences.
 - Structure your answers intelligently, first explaining assumptions and conventions.
 - Make drawings whenever useful.
 - If you use mathematical formalism, define your variables.
3. There will be one *essay* assignment, in which you will be asked to produce a longer text (a couple of pages) to discuss an issue based on a scientific article, which you will have to read.
4. Fulfillment of the exercise/assignments requirement is a prerequisite for passing, so participation in the final exam alone is not sufficient to pass.
5. There will be a written exam at the end of the lecture course.
6. The final mark is composed of the mark in the exam with a weight of $2/3$ and the average of the best 5 exercises (which may include the essay) with a weight of $1/3$. The exercises enter only if they improve the mark. Otherwise, the final mark is the mark obtained in the exam.