Generative AI for Constructive Communication

Evaluation and New Research Methods
Agenda 2/22

Michiel Bakker

- In person talk
- Q&A after his talk

[attendance]

Second half of class:

- Project pitches
- Timed pitches

Logistics notes (5 min)
Project pitches

3 minutes

What research question are you trying to answer?
Motivation
Methods
Skills you have, skills you’re recruiting
Upcoming

Next class:
- Jason Wei (OpenAI) on Zoom

Project updates:
- Expect to sign up for office hours to meet with us about your project
- Match your *existing* skills with your planned project
  - Guideline: if Doug’s workshop was easy for you, a project involving coding should be fine
  - Otherwise, plan a project that does not involve coding but could include
    - Survey experiment
    - Human subjects experiment
    - Interview data

Homework for next week: start early!
- Questions for Jason Wei
- Prompting exercise
- Due Tuesday night, but starting the week after, will be due on Monday nights