**Optional Sessions**

**Make-Up Assignment**

**Abgabetermin:18. Dezember**

The following assignment is designed as make-up work for students who did not attend optional sessions during the Strike.

In Moodle are several presentations with and without voiceovers that discuss contemporary manifestations of racism and anti-Black racism in Germany. These resources are intended to provide an overview of recent events and the reach of racism within societal structures and institutions. Please complete one of the following assignments to indicate your engagement with the materials.

**Option 1:** Write a 2-3 page reflection in English on the presentations: what did you learn? What are similarities or differences between Germany and your home country on matters of racism, anti-racism, diversity, diversity, equity, and inclusion? Please include a list of seven vocabulary words in German that you’ve learned.

**Option 2:** Read May Ayim’s poem ,,deutschland im herbst” (included in the resources in a PDF, and contextualized in the ,,politikunduni” presentation). Please write a 2-3 page extended analysis of the poem in English. In the analysis, focus on advancing a claim about the nature of violence and its reception, and how May Ayim treats anti-Black racism and violence. Include a list of seven vocabulary words that are relevant for your analysis of her poem.