# The Bietschhorn model for diagnosing non-fictional text

A translation by Chat Wacharamanotham loosely based on Ulmi, Bürki, Verhein, Marti: Textdiagnose und Schreibberatung (2013)

Following specific style guide Respect the formal style guide Use appropriate speech acts Conforms to sectioning requirements

#### Language

- Sentences are grammatically and functionally correct
- Appropriate word choice
- Correct spelling and punctuation

### **Reading guidance**

- Precise references within the text
- Use appropriate amount of signposting and linking word and phrases

#### Tier 3

# Information density and external references

- > Appropriate level of detail
- > Accurate external references
- > Properly assume knowledge requirements from the target readers

#### Tier 2

### Thematic development

- Within each theme, the discussion is focused. Focus shifts can be easily followed.
- The structure and development is comprehensible.
- The themes and sub-themes are easily identifiable.

# Content

- Arguments are technically correct and adequately supported
- The content is meaningful / suitable / concise
- The topic and content address the goal of the text

Composition

Content