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Subject: The PostModernism Generator!  
Posted by [DC](#) on Fri, 08 Dec 2006 08:23:30 GMT  
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Fri, 08 Dec 2006 14:59:56 GMT  
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.....spawn of UC Berkley post grad dept?

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sat, 09 Dec 2006 00:54:40 GMT  
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One of my friends in college, a real smart guy, kept getting C's in this one class. Turns out he just did not agree with the conclusions of the teacher. He was writing great stuff, but getting nothing but C's. So, he wrote something that sounded like the "party line" for the class, but was actually complete rubbish, almost as bad as the PoMo generator. He gave it to all of his friends to read and every one came back with "this is bullsh\*t", or "this is unreadable bullsh\*t"

Of course, he got an A...

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At Yale it would depend on which grad student read the paper. I'd say it would get a larger number of question marks in the margins and a B- which will still get the sheepskin in the long run.

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