

MSc Project Proposal

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Intro / A&O		
Project title; Identification of a specific problem to be investigated; Well-defined aims and SMART objectives; Explaining why this project is worth doing; Discussion of different ways in which the problem might be investigated; Discussion of what the project needs to do in order to be a success; Description any deliverables that will be produced at the end of the project <i>Basic introduction, clear aims and objectives. Needs much more detail</i>	10	5
Literature Review		
Description of how the work to be done by in the project relates to the work identified in the literature review; Discussion of any ethical issues raised by the project Identifying what has already been done within the field; Topic familiarity; Literature review using appropriate sources - journal papers and book chapters rather than just websites; Selection of relevant models & concepts <i>Needs many more references and much more detail (should be 1000 words)</i>	30	16
Research Methodology		
Clear statement of which research methods are to be used and why they are appropriate; <i>See lecture 1 (Introduction) for details on philosophy, approach and methodology</i>	20	8
Development / Analysis Methodology		
Clear statement of which development methods are to be used and why they are appropriate; Clear statement of which tools are to be used and why they are appropriate; Clear description of how data collected will be analysed <i>Much of the work is here should be in the literature review section. What is your software development methodology?</i>	20	10
Resources / Planning		
List of any deliverables; Clear Gantt chart showing both timing and resource use; Completed ethics form; Limited and relevant appendices <i>Good hardware and software resources, but 100/200 people for feedback is unrealistic. Clear Gantt chart</i>	10	6
Document Presentation		
Correct spelling, grammar and punctuation; Flow of narrative/fluency; Coherence; Word processed ; Correct use of referencing with bibliography; Strict word limit <i>Well presented but needs to be much longer</i>	10	5
TOTAL	100	50