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APPENDIX GA36a

LEVEL 4 ASSESSMENT SPECIFICATION

Student name:		**Student ID number:**	
Programme:	**CertHE Computing Skills for Workplace**		
Module:	**Networks and Cyber Security Essentials**		
Module code:	**ACCA4024**	**Contribution to Overall Module Assessment (%):**	**50%**
Lecturer:	**Dr. Anum Paracha**	**Internal Verifier:**	**Dr Dipo Dunsin**
Assignment Title:	**Assessment Component 2 – examination (in-class test)**	**Word count (or equivalent):**	**1 hour**
Submission deadline:	**W/c 30-11-2026**	**Return date of provisional marks & written feedback:**	4-01-2026
Submission method:	All written assessments, where practical and possible, must be submitted via Turnitin unless otherwise instructed by the Lecturer. (Please DO NOT put this assessment specification into Turnitin or it will match many similarities with other students' submissions.) **Alternative submission method (if applicable):** **Late submission of the assessment will result in a late penalty mark:** Work which is submitted up to 1 week late will be capped at 40% for the first attempt and will be awarded a mark of 0% for re-assessment. Late submission		

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Work submitted more than 1 week late will be considered as a non-submission and will not be marked. The work may be considered as a submission for reassessment if offered by an Examining Board or if there is an approved extenuating circumstances claim.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Academic honesty / referencing:</td><td>Academic honesty is required. In the main body of your submission you must give credit to authors on whose research and ideas your work is based. Append to your submission a reference list that indicates the books, articles, etc. that you have used, cited or quoted in order to complete this assessment.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work over the word limit:</td><td>To support fairness and good academic writing, each assessment has a set word limit. It’s important that you stay within this limit. The word limit helps ensure:
• You write clearly and concisely.
• All students complete the assessment on an equal basis.

If You Go Over the Word Limit
If your work exceeds the word limit, the following penalties will normally apply. These deductions cannot take your mark below the pass mark for the module.

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<tr><th>Amount Over Limit</th><th>Penalty Applied</th></tr>
<tr><td>Up to 10% over</td><td>No penalty</td></tr>
<tr><td>10%–25% over</td><td>5 mark deduction or reduction to the capped mark (whichever is the smaller penalty)</td></tr>
<tr><td>26%–50% over</td><td>10 mark deduction or reduction to the capped mark (whichever is the smaller penalty)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Over 50%</td><td>Mark capped at the pass mark</td></tr>
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Examples (Undergraduate):
• A mark of 44% would be reduced to the pass mark of 40% if the work is 10–25% over.
• A mark of 49% would be reduced by 5 marks to 44%.
• A mark of 47% at 25–50% over would be reduced to 40%.
• A mark of 55% at 25–50% over would be reduced by 10 marks to 45%.</td></tr>
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	If You Are Under the Word Limit If your work is significantly under the word limit, you may lose marks because your submission may not contain enough detail to meet the learning outcomes. **Feedback** If a word-limit penalty is applied, this will be stated clearly in your feedback, along with the reason.

Module Learning Outcomes **(from module syllabus)**
Develop fundamental understanding of network basics in terms of architecture, devices, application and protocols.

TASK DESCRIPTION

Use of Generative AI in Assessment
(Lecturer to indicate Yes or Not against each element)

RESEARCH	For this assessment, you can use Generative AI to support you in research and data analysis.	Yes ☐ No ☒
STRUCTURE	For this assessment, you can use Generative AI to support you in structuring your submission, including creating a draft argument structure, identifying parts and headings, etc.	Yes ☐ No ☒
PROOFREADING	For this assessment, you can use Generative AI to check your own text/creation for grammatical and syntactical mistakes, including getting suggestions to rephrase your work.	Yes ☐ No ☒
WRITING	For this assessment, you can use Generative AI to create text for submission.	Yes ☐ No ☒
CREATIVE	For this assessment, you can use Generative AI to create creative materials, such as images.	Yes ☐ No ☒
PROGRAMING	For this assessment, you can use Generative AI to create and check code.	Yes ☐ No ☒
NONE	For this assessment, you are not allowed to use **any** type of Generative AI support. This includes research support, structure support, writing/proofreading support and creative support.	Yes ☒ No ☐

Description of the Component

1. Student MUST appear for the exam only from the University computers.
2. A Moodle based exam made up of 50 MCQ will be conducted
3. Each question carries 2 marks
4. There will be no negative marking
5. Students will be provided with only attempt to appear for the exam
6. The questions cover the topics from the lecture notes (available on the Moodle page).