

MAJOR PROJECT - Final Report – 55%

Student Name:	Leah Cahill
Title of Project:	A Usability Study of Mobile Applications
Supervisor:	Kemi Ademoye
2nd marker:	Mike Dacey
Course:	BIT BusComp CIS CNetS CSE Electrical Games Mobile TRE SE <u>Web</u> (please circle)
Project Type:	Survey Review Experiment Development (please circle)

	Mark %
<u>First Marker's General Comments and Original Mark</u> A very good project investigating the usability of a mobile application, but more consideration needed to be given to usability features and functionality for mobile devices.	64
<u>Second Marker's General Comments and Original Mark</u> 	63
<u>Comment After Consultation With Other Marker & Final Agreed Mark</u> 	64

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	Survey	Review	Experiment	Development
1. Research-informed Literature				
Introduction	/5	/5	/5	/5
Literature Review	/20	/35	/20	/15
Comments: The literature review provides a good discussion of some of the concepts and testing methods associated with usability. As the project was specifically investigating usability in mobile applications, expanding the section on usability for small-screen devices would have been beneficial to the project. This would have allowed you to clearly identify specific usability features to investigate and focus on in the project implementation and in the questionnaires.				
	Survey	Review	Experiment	Development
2. Knowledge and Understanding of Subject				
Methodology	/5	/5	/5	2.5/5
Survey Design	/15	-	-	-
Requirements/Design	-	-	-	2.5/5
Comments: Good discussion of the research methods applied to the project. Very good, iterative approach to arrive at the final design, but your discussion and presentation of how the design evolved is at times confusing.				

	Survey	Review	Experiment	Development
3. Analysis				
Results & Discussions	/25	/25	/25	16/25
Conclusions and Recommendations	/10	/10	/10	5.5/10
Comments: Good, overall discussion of the results, but it would have been nice if the results of the final study were also presented in the same level of detail as the results of the pre-study.				
	Survey	Review	Experiment	Development
4. Practical Application and Deployment				
Development	-	-	-	9/15
Experimental Design	-	-	/15	-
Comments: A good implementation of a mobile app prototype to investigate usability issues. While the app has some interesting UI features, identifying specific usability features and functionality for small screen devices to implement would have given you more areas for analysis in your results section.				

	Survey	Review	Experiment	Development
5. Skills for Professional Practice				
Reflection	/10	/10	/10	7/10
Quality of Report	/10	/10	/10	6.5/10
Comments: The report is of a good standard, but some sections need to be better structured and start main sections/chapters on a new page. A very good reflection of the experience has been provided.				
TOTAL:	/100	/100	/100	64/100

