

## Level 6 BSc Project

Assignment brief / handbook on Moodle - read it

- know the important dates
- what you need to produce?

Projects - think about your interests, future career or supervisor wish

- discuss with Andrew Gibson

Getting started - Research - use the information from yesterday

- project week
- Good practices - notebook
  - record references
  - record url & access dates
- Academic & peer reviewed literature

Producing your dissertation - Use SoE Technical Report Guide

- 1.5 line spacing, font size 11
- third person
- proof reading
- write as you go v. write at the end
- using images, data or graphs
- referencing - Harvard
- length

All Cadogan Computer Rooms (MT302, MT303 & MT306 & Student resource room) are / have been upgraded.

Make use of your supervisor - attend all sessions

Due to move to SA1 all practical workshop based activities must be finished before Easter Holidays.

What should a major project include:- aims & objectives

- It is important to always look at your work & think how it could be improved?

- Can you change a parameter to get more accurate data?

- What assumptions have you made, are they having an effect?

- background research
- methodology
- data/results
- analysis
- (- secondary data/results)
- (- secondary analysis)
- discussion
- conclusion
- references
- appendices

You may want other lecturers expertise - use the new booking system to see them

Plan - only 23 teaching weeks plus exam weeks & holidays  
- set yourself deadlines

Important notes - Read assignment brief  
- Use your supervisor  
- Understand how your project can help with job applications  
- Needs to be on-going  
- Ask for help if struggling