

COMP60992 - MSc Initial Group Project Marking Scheme EXAMINER'S INITIAL GROUP REPORT ASSESSMENT

Please independently complete parts A, B and C of this sheet. For each student in the group please independently fill out the INDIVIDUAL REPORT ASSESSMENT form. Examiners should then meet to agree the final marks. Use part D of this form to record the agreed group mark. Use part D of the INDIVIDUAL REPORT ASSESSMENT forms to record the agreed overall marks for each student.

Part A Names of students:

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Title of project:

Name of supervisor:

Name of second reader:

Part B: Assessment of Group Report

Please assign numeric values (out of 100) in the mark column. If the default weight is inappropriate please indicate a new weight and explain this in your report overleaf.

Notes: For group projects, the initial group report mark contributes 60% towards COMP60992. All students in the group will normally gain identical marks from the group report.

Heading	Mark %	Weight	Weighted Mark
Abstract, description of group project, objectives	0.1	.....
Introduction and dynamics of group (incl. allocation/organisation of project tasks, how/why critical decision were made, management strategy, work to be undertaken by different individual group members)	0.1	.....
Background. Amount and quality of background research, use of literature	0.2	.....
Research Methods. What the project involves, what will be done, how it will be done, what tools will be used, what methodology will be used, what will be delivered, likely stumbling blocks & their detection and resolution	0.4	.....
Understanding. Demonstration by the group that they understand what is to be done and how, clarity, sensible division of labour, evidence of group interaction. Structure and presentation.	0.1	.....
References, properly used, complete references given & formatting.	0.1	.....
Group report total (out of 100)		

Part C: Comments

Please write your comments overleaf or attach as separate document.

Part D: Agreed Overall Initial Group Report Mark

Please record your agreed initial group report mark here.

	Mark %	Examiner's Signature	Date
Supervisor's group mark
Second reader's group mark
Agreed final group mark		

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Part C: Comments

This part **MUST** be completed. Your comments should give justification for the marks overleaf.

Please include comment on the following aspects:

1. How well the students are organised as a group.
2. The group's technical and scientific goals.

Examiner's Comments on Initial Group Report and Project:

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Please independently complete parts A, B and C of this sheet. Examiners should then meet to agree the final marks. Use part D to record the agreed group and individual marks.

Part A Name of student:
 Title of project:
 Name of supervisor:
 Name of second reader:

Part B: Assessment of Individual Initial Report

Please assign numeric values (out of 100) in the mark column. If the default weight is inappropriate please indicate a new weight and explain this in your report overleaf.

Notes: For group projects, the individual report mark contributes 40% towards COMP60992.

Heading	Mark %	Weight	Weighted Mark
Abstract, overview, description and motivation of research question, re- search objectives	0.1	.....
Introduction. Elaboration of individual contribution to group project & processes, summary of other group members contribution	0.1	.....
Background. Amount and quality of background research, use of literature	0.2	.....
Research methods. Theory and design in individual report (description & understanding of topic/problems, awareness and solutions to techni- cal/scientific challenges). Description, technical quality & expected results of implementation or empirical work, test plan	0.4	.....
Understanding. Critical analysis & evaluation, conclusion, summary of achievements, reflection, identification of improvements/further work. Structure and presentation.	0.1	.....
References properly used, complete reference given & formatting	0.1	.....
Individual report total (out of 100)		

Part C: Comments

Please write your comments overleaf or attach as separate document.

Part D: Agreed Overall Individual & Group Report Mark

Please record your agreed individual and group report marks here (the latter copied from separate form).

	Mark %	Weight	Weighted Mark	Examiner's Signature	Date
Supervisor's individual mark
Second reader's individual mark
Agreed final individual mark	0.6		
Agreed final group mark	0.4		
Final overall mark (out of 100)				

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Part C: Comments

This part **MUST** be completed. Your comments should give justification for the marks overleaf.

Please include comment on the following aspects:

1. Please comment on the individual's work referring to the individual report and the contributions to the group work.
2. How well the student has displayed an understanding of the background to his/her part, the overall group project and how they fit together.
3. How appropriate the work/research plan is for a 5 month group project.
4. How well the student displayed the relevant knowledge and skills at Masters level.
5. Literacy and professional presentation of the report.

Examiner's Comments on Individual Report and Project: