
COMP7950 IT Project Skills

Group Project (Report and Presentation) on “Big Data”

Due	Section 1&2: 17:00, 24 October 2020
	Section 3&4: 17:00, 28 November 2020

This assignment counts **50%** toward this course’s overall assessment.

- **Report 20%**
- **Presentation 30%**

To undertake a project effectively, the following are some necessary steps:

1. Grouping

- Group size: 6 students per group
- Students in section 1 & 2 may group together, students in section 3 & 4 may group together.
- Students who do not have a group by that date will be assigned to groups by instructors/TA
- Submit the following group info to the Google Form (link on BUeLearning)

Student ID	Student Name	Programme (AIS/ITM)	Section No. (1/2/3/4)	Group Name

2. Collect and read relevant materials

- Draw on as many information sources as possible while acknowledging where they come from. Reading quality sources will give you a well-balanced perspective and a wider and deeper knowledge of Big Data. You should cite at least 10 references for your report.
- You should not directly copy the paragraph on the references you read. You may elaborate and summarize the materials from references by your own words. Make sure that all references including web sources are cited. The report will be **checked by TurnItIn** for plagiarism. A report with the similarity higher than 30% may result in heavy penalty even fail the course.

3. Produce a report

- Your report should be **5-8 pages** (excluding cover page, index and references)
- **Focus one quality instead of quantity**
- Hand in a group report and presentation slides (ppt format or Prezi link) by the due day via BUeLearning.

4. Give a presentation

- Give a group presentation (strictly max 12 mins each group), presentation skills will be assessed as individual
- Presentation time will be after report submission. Schedule and format will be arranged and announced in due course.