

Marking

Watch this video from Professor Davide Nicolini about the Masters dissertation marking criteria and the marker's expectations.

- Check that your dissertation meets each of these criteria.
- Look at the marking grid pdf attached at the bottom of the page for further details.

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Feedback

You will receive your dissertation mark and feedback via *my.wbs*. You will receive your provisional, internally agreed mark and feedback within 20 working days of your submission. If you have any questions about your dissertation feedback, you should contact your supervisor because they are one of the markers and will be able to explain anything in the feedback that you are unsure of.

Skills development

It's very important to gain as much learning as possible from your studies at WBS and one way is through the feedback you receive from the academics who mark your assignments and dissertation. The feedback for your dissertation is particularly useful because it is usually the last feedback many of you get before returning fully to the world of work. Understanding and responding to feedback are vital skills for every worker. Some people feel very defensive towards negative feedback, but at WBS we try to make our feedback as constructive as possible so that our students can learn from it and move on with improvements in mind.

Group work task (4)

On your own, reflect on each stage of your dissertation journey and make a list of the things you learnt along the way. Then make a list of the things you found most difficult; for each item, write down how you solved the problems you faced. Next, make a list of anything that you would like to investigate more and write down how you can find the opportunity to do this.

Now meet with fellow dissertation writers and share what you have written down. Listen to and question your colleagues about their experiences to discover where the similarities and differences lie. This will help you see how although you have all shared a particular type of journey, everyone has had a different experience and gained different things from it.

Skills development

Critical thinking and learning from past events are crucial to any job in the modern business world. The best way to face a new task is to look at past similar tasks and use the benefits of hindsight to make your future processes more efficient and more effective.

