**GG5067/68 – The History, Origins and Evolution of GIS**

**ASSESSED ASSIGNMENT**

**Term Paper**

**TASK**

Write a paper which is an answer to the following two questions:

**What in YOUR opinion have been (a) the top Five (5) main influences on the evolution of GIS from its origins to the present day? and (b) What are the major developments that you foresee in the next Five (5) years?**

**NOTE**: Your answer should include both justification and support for your choice(s).

**REQUIREMENTS**

* Title (maximum of 12 words)
* Author
* 100 (up to 100 words) Word Abstract
* Headings and Sub-Headings
* References (Harvard Style)
* Page Numbers
* Up to 4 Tables and/or 4 Figures (with Table/Figure Number, caption and source)
* Word Count (at the end)
* Spell checked and proof-read.

The paper should be up to 2500 Words.

**ASSESSMENT**

0-22 CGS Scale – see CGS Descriptors for Assessment Criteria

This piece of work will be worth 80% of the total assessment.

**DATE OF SUBMISSSION**

WEEK 7 of Term by 12.00 - Wednesday 10th November 2021

Submission is by Turnitin ONLY. A link on MyAberdeen will be provided for this nearer the time. Turnitin provides similarity reports, so you must aim at keeping the similarity value **below 15%** to avoid losing marks. The work has to be your original work and any kind of **plagiarism is strongly discouraged**.

**AB – October 2021**