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CO 421 Final Year Project

Assignment: Peer Review of Research Project Proposal

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Objective of the assignment

To practice peer-reviewing an undergraduate final year research project proposal, in written form.

Why peer reviews?

"We know what we are, but not what we may be" - Shakespeare, Hamlet

Peer review can be defined as the evaluation of scientific, academic or professional work by others in the same field. Peer reviewing mainly helps in maintaining and enhancing the quality of a certain piece of work.

Assignment Details

- During the second week of the course, you worked as a group to prepare a one page proposal for the final year project.

- In this assignment, your group is expected to review the project proposal by a group of your colleagues.

- The project proposal will be emailed to you a day in advance. You are expected to work on this exercise during the time allocated for FYP within this week.

- When reviewing the proposal, provide constructive criticism on the proposal (on feasibility of the project,details provided, and overall writing etc.) while suggesting any/further work which will help in improving the overall quality of the project proposal.

- This is a group assignment, and each group member is expected to participate in this activity

- Submitted peer review must be at least 200 words.

- The peer review must include below details

    - Your Group ID
    - Reviewed project proposal title
    - Review of the proposal
    - References (If any)

- Submit the review in a file named group_xx.pdf, where xx is your group id. Follow the correct naming of the file and the file type when making the submission.

- Project proposal and the peer review carry 5% final mark.