## Research Methods (MATH9001) March 2020

## Assignment Two (70% of module) - Due Monday 4th May 2020, 23.59pm

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Abstract (300 words)

Chapter 1 – Introduction (circa 700 words)

To include aims & objectives of the research

Chapter 2 – Literature Review (700 - 900 words)

Chapter 3 – Methodology (include proposed data set and risks, 850 words)

Chapter 4 – Weekly Research Plan for Project Summer or 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, Sept 2020 – December 2020 (14 weeks - use whichever time period you intend to do your project, as previously mentioned your actual project may be different to this assignment.) This can be done using Excel or a Gantt chart.

References (Bibliography optional)

## Formatting:

12-point type on A4 paper, single or two sided, pages numbered consecutively, one and a half or double spacing.

The use of LaTeX is optional, we encourage its use to students. Marks are awarded for presentation style and the enhanced typesetting of LaTeX will improve the presentation of the document.

Recommended to have at least ten good quality references from a variety of sources, e.g. journals, books, websites etc.

Give your word count at the each of each section where word count is specified. There will be a penalty for going more than 10% over the specified word count.

# Marking:

30% Abstract, Introduction, Methodology

30% Literature Review

30% Academic Writing, Referencing, structure of document.

10% Research Plan, Credible Project, i.e. resources, timeframe, data access and data set aligned with methodology.