

Specifications on Coursework #2 (Resit): Research Report

This is an individual coursework. This coursework will count as 70% for the module's overall mark.

1. Goal of the coursework and distribution of marks

The goal of the coursework is to conduct a research study on a chosen topic. For your coursework report you should choose one of the topics in the following given list:

Topic #1	Algorithmic Bias
Topic #2	Disinformation
Topic #3	Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)

For the avoidance of self-plagiarism, your completed coursework should be substantially different from any of your other courseworks or projects, whether submitted or on-going.

For the resit, you may either continue working on the previous topic of your research report in the 1st diet, or change to working on another topic in the given list.

The coursework report is divided into three parts. The marks are distributed as follows:

	Research Report	Marks
1.	Problems and Taxonomy	100 marks
2.	Literature Review	100 marks
3.	Practical Evaluation	100 marks
Total / 300		100%

All three parts of the coursework must be completed. The marks achieved out of the total 300 marks will then be converted to the percentage mark for the coursework.

In preparing the coursework report, it is essential that you read carefully the coursework guidelines and the marking scheme.

2. Submission

Your coursework report should be submitted as a single Word doc file to the specified turnitin assignment link in the coursework folder in the Assignment and Tests area on GCULearn.

Date of submission	To be set in the turnitin assignment
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Word count

The word count suggested for the coursework report is 4000 ($\pm 10\%$) words. This only applies to the body of text, less the words in the diagrams and tables.

Similarity

The similarity of your coursework report should be no more than 10%.

In general, a submission with higher similarity, especially above 20%, is very unlikely to demonstrate a good level of own understanding and arguments.

3. Report writing and plagiarism

Writing format

Note the following basics when writing your coursework report:

- Text paragraphs should not be copied in as graphic snippets, but should be composed in text.
- Excessive use of bullet points or numbered points should be avoided unless it's essentially necessary.
- Graphics (including diagram, chart, etc.) embedded in the coursework report must be prepared in high resolution. Blurry graphics as copied from any sources are unacceptable.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism, in any form, is unacceptable. Common plagiarism may appear in various forms, e.g., use of ChatGPT or other AI tools, poor academic practice, self-plagiarism, collusion, ghost-writing, and so forth. You should refer to the University's Code of Student Conduct as in

<https://www.gcu.ac.uk/aboutgcu/supportservices/governance/complaintsstudentconduct>

All forms of plagiarisms are unacceptable, as they do not demonstrate one's own understanding, own knowledge, or own work.