# Scientific Research & Literature

## Assignment 3 – Individual Literature Review about a Topic in your Specialism

Consider your topic from Assignment 2

1. Develop a literature review of your sources. You may include additional sources, not addressed in the previous assignment.

2. Write 2000 words +/-10%, in the template provided. Do not skip sections.

3. Create an integrated discussion of the ideas in the articles. Do not simply summarize each paper in sequence.

4. Demonstrate critical thinking. Address the opposing points of view (debate).

5. Use summaries, paraphrasing and quotes as appropriate.

6. Consider the tone and storytelling.

7. Include a statement of a research question arising from the reviewed literature.

8. Use the APA6 Referencing Style in your citations and list of References.

9. Make sure you have not Plagiarised. This will be automatically checked by Brightspace

10. Ensure that your document is spell checked, grammar checked and proof read.

11. Provide a word count in the end of the document (the word count excludes the references).

12. This assignment is worth 50% of module marks.

13. If any aspect of this assignment is not clear to you, please contact the lecturer.

14. Late submissions are not accepted.

Instructions

Part 1

* Give a Table of Contents
* Complete the Title, Abstract( 300 words) , Introduction Section and the First paragraph of the Literature Survey (No More than 900 words in Total i.e TITLE + TOC +Abstract + Keywords+ Introduction = 900 words )

1 Submit the .docx file via Brightspace by 23:59 on. 12 Apr 2021

Part 2

Complete the assignment

2 Submit the .docx file via Brightspace by 23:59 on 30 Apr 2021

## Marking Scheme (50 marks):

Part 1(15 Marks)

* Title 1 mark
* Presentation & Structure(Table of Contents) 2 marks
* Abstract and Keywords 7 marks
* Introduction 4 Marks
* References and Citations So far 1 mark

Part 2 (35 marks)

* Tone & Accuracy:& Technical Writing & Storytelling 6 marks
* References & Citations:3 marks
* Critical thinking & Debate: 11 marks
* Explanation of logic leading to Research Question/Gap in Literature: 11 marks
* Formal aspects: 4 marks

o summaries/paraphrasing/quotes

o paragraphs/sentences/lists

o definitions/acronyms

o spelling/grammar