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ITRMA4-12 Assessments (2024)
Presentation

1. Project Presentation

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This module is presented on NQF level 8.

5% will be deducted from the student's project mark for each calendar day the assignment is submitted late, up to a maximum of three calendar days. The penalty will be based on the official campus submission date.

Assignments submitted later than three calendar days after the deadline or not submitted will get 0%. [1]

This is an individual project

This   project   contributes 10% towards the final mark.

[1] Under no circumstances will projects be accepted for marking after the assignments of other students have been marked and returned to the students.

2. Instructions to Students

1. Please ensure that your answer file (where applicable) is named as follows before submission: **Module Code – Assessment Type – Campus Name – Student Number.**
2. Remember to keep a copy of all submitted projects.
3. All work must be typed.
4. Please note that you will be evaluated on your writing skills in all your projects.
5. All work must be submitted through Turnitin. The full originality report will be automatically generated and available for the lecturer to assess. Negative marking will be applied if you are found guilty of plagiarism, poor writing skills, or if you have applied incorrect or insufficient referencing. (See the "instructions to students" book activity before this activity where the application of negative marking is explained.)
6. You are not allowed to offer your work for sale or to purchase the work of other students. This includes the use of professional assignment writers and websites, such as Essay Box. You are also not allowed to make use of artificial intelligence tools, such as ChatGPT, to create content and submit it as your own work. If this should happen, Eduvos reserves the right not to accept future submissions from you.

3. Section A

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Learning Objective

This assignment aims to:

- Demonstrate the ability to prepare a research proposal

Project Topic

·   The assignment will require you to create a research proposal for your chosen research topic

Scope

Question 1: AC 1.1-1.5, AC 2.1-2.5, AC 3.1-3.5, AC 4.1-4.5,AC 5.1-5.5,

Technical Aspects

·   When answering the assignment, you need to focus on the quality and not the quantity of the content.

·   Assignments should be typed out using Arial, font size 12 with 1.5-line spacing.

·   The body of the assignment should be no longer than 20 -30 pages in total, excluding the cover, table of contents and reference list.

·   The assignment should be written in a proposal format.

Marking Criteria

The following will be taken into account when allocating marks:

·   Your assignment must display a logical sequence of arguments.

·   Your arguments and point of view must be supported by motivations that are correctly referenced from the prescribed textbook, as well as other sources such as the Internet, newspapers and journal articles.

·   Your preparation should be according to the guidelines provided.

·   Originality should be evident; your own ideas and analysis need to be demonstrated.

Plagiarism is a severe matter, and if any part of your report is found to be plagiarised, you risk a zero grade,

3.1. Question 1

Question 1	100 Marks

The presentation is an assessment where the student presents their research project or research essay.

For this assignment, you are required to:

1.   Present a presentation of your research proposal .

2.   You are provided with 20 minutes to make your presentation.

3.   The presentation will be graded according to the following rubric.

(100 Marks)

Marking Rubric

Requirements		Marks	Student Marks
Abstract	Concisely summarises the whole dissertation (i.e., problem, aim, methodology, findings, contribution)	3	
Introduction section	Describe for the reader what the study is designed to do and why (Well-explained introduction with clear problem statement, aim, research question(s) with background and justification)	3	
	Research objectives are well presented with overall research aim and approach	3	
	Clearly state the contribution of the study and identify how any potential ethical issues have been and will be addressed.	3	
Literature Review	Discuss the line of investigation of previous studies on the topic and identify most important findings	5	
	Discuss and analyse significant studies that lay the foundation to this study	5	
	Provide a clear description of what is known, what is not known, and the gap in the research literature where the proposed study will fit	5	
	Point out the gap(s) in the literature, if there are any, and use these to emphasise the justification for carrying out the current research project.	5	
Research Methodology section	Identify the research methodology and Provide rationale/ justification for the choice of the methodology	5	
	Briefly describe the methodology and each step of the methodology (i.e., research design, data collection, data analysis)	10	
	Briefly describe the expected outcome for each activity.	10	

	Present the data analysis and findings (Plots and diagrams are used to present findings)	10	
	Critically discuss the findings; triangulate with the literature studies uncovered	10	
Conclusion, limitations, and future works	Provide limitations to the current study	5	
	Provide recommendations for further research	5	
	Provide a final summary of the answer to the problem	5	
Presentation Skills	Visual Aids	4	
	Engagement	3	
	Speaking Skills	3	

End of Question 1