

Semester Project Outline

Overall structure

1. Title

- select a title that captures the essence of your project (be it research, description, technical or overview – for example, **Artificial Intelligence in colloquial tasks**).

2. Author (your name and group).

3. Introduction

- one or more introductory paragraphs aimed at explaining the selection of your topic and its relevance in the field of computer science. Depending on the type of project you are writing, you may as well include the methodology, the hypotheses, and analyses of data (for research projects).

4. Body

- bringing arguments in favour or against the main idea in your project;
- mentioning the main findings of your project (for research projects);

5. Conclusions

- concluding remarks and a summary of the most important ideas presented in the project;

6. References

- a list of all the sources consulted during the preparation of the project in the following standard form (as examples):

6.1. For books:

- single author:

Handy, C. B. (1985). *Understanding organizations*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

- multiple authors:

When a work has up to (and including) six authors, cite all authors. When a work has more than six authors cite the first six followed by “et al.”

Festinger, L., Riecken, H., & Schachter, S. (1956). *When prophecy fails*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

6.2. For articles:

- articles in journals:

Boschhuizen, R. & Brinkman, F.G. (1991). A proposal for a teaching strategy based on preinstructional ideas of pupils. *European Journal of Teacher Education*, 14(1), pp. 45-56. 39

- no author identified:

Clinton puts ‘human face’ on health-care plan. (1993, September 16). *The New York Times*, p. B1.

6.3. For online documents:

Kawasaki, J.L. & Raven, M.R. (1995). Computer-administered surveys in extension. *Journal*

▪ **Format**

- Font: Times New Roman
- Size: 12
- Line spacing: 1.15
- Alignment: justified
- Word count: around 1000 words
- you can include pictures/ diagrams/ tables to support your ideas.

! Note: Please consider this outline as a suggestion but feel free to adapt it to your own style and project. You may also include subchapters and different headings that would help you structure the information in an effective way. For any further question, please do not hesitate to ask.