



## Assessed Coursework

Course Name	Text-as-Data (M)			
Coursework Number	2			
Deadline	Time:	4:30pm	Date:	12th March 2024
% Contribution to final course mark	10			
Solo or Group ✓	Solo	✓	Group	
Anticipated Hours	10 hours			
Submission Instructions	As per specification below.			
Please Note: This Coursework cannot be Re-Assessed				

### Code of Assessment Rules for Coursework Submission

Deadlines for the submission of coursework which is to be formally assessed will be published in course documentation, and work which is submitted later than the deadline will be subject to penalty as set out below.

The primary grade and secondary band awarded for coursework which is submitted after the published deadline will be calculated as follows:

- (i) in respect of work submitted not more than five working days after the deadline
  - a. the work will be assessed in the usual way;
  - b. the primary grade and secondary band so determined will then be reduced by two secondary bands for each working day (or part of a working day) the work was submitted late.
- (ii) work submitted more than five working days after the deadline will be awarded Grade H.

Penalties for late submission of coursework will not be imposed if good cause is established for the late submission. You should submit documents supporting good cause via MyCampus.

**Penalty for non-adherence to Submission Instructions is 2 bands**

You must complete an “Own Work” form via <https://studentltc.dcs.gla.ac.uk/> for all coursework

# Research Paper Report (for Masters students only)

**(1)** Read the following research article.

(Tip: You may start by watching the authors' video linked on the page below for an overview of the article, but you will need also need to read the paper carefully to fully understand and critique it.)

## **"I'd rather just go to bed": Understanding Indirect Answers**

Annie Louis, Dan Roth, and Filip Radlinski

EMNLP 2020

<https://aclanthology.org/2020.emnlp-main.601/>

**(2)** Write a report on the article that covers the following. Your report should be no more than 500 words.

- **Background/Context:** What problem is it trying to solve and what related work has been done previously [8 marks]
- **Contributions:** What are the methods/ideas/resources proposed in this paper. [8 marks]
- **Critique:** Do you feel their results support the conclusions that they are drawing from their paper? Why or why not? Do you see any positives or negatives about their approach? [12 marks]

You will also receive marks based on the writing quality of your report. [4 marks]

### **Important:**

- The report should be in your own words. Be careful to not plagiarise any language from the research article or any other source. Excessive "thesaurus" paraphrasing (i.e. taking chunks of text from the paper and switching each word with a thesaurus) is not good writing and will lead to a zero for "writing quality".
- You may need to read additional articles in order to understand the background and methods described in the paper.