

# GER1000 Quantitative Reasoning

## Group Project (Part A) Instructions

AY2020/2021, Semester 1

1. **(Suggested Timeline)** A summary of the time-frames pertaining to key events.

Week 5	Release of <a href="#">Project Questions (Part I)</a> [2].
Week 6 & Recess	Decide on the project topic [2]. Work on answering <a href="#">Project Questions (Part I)</a> in the form of a report [3]. Online submission of the report [6]. <b>Deadline: 2359hrs, 25 September 2020 (Friday).</b>
Week 7	Release of <a href="#">Project Questions (Part II)</a> [2].
Weeks 8-11	Work on answering <a href="#">Project Questions (Part II)</a> in the form of presentation slides [4]. Online submission of the presentation slides [6]. <b>Deadline: 2359hrs, 30 October 2020 (Friday).</b>
Weeks 12-13	Online presentation using the submitted slides [5].
Reading Week	Peer-and-self evaluation. [7]. <b>Deadline: 2359hrs, 22 November 2020 (Sunday).</b>

2. **(Nature of Project)** The project requires you to evaluate a quantitative study and a media report of it. You will have to choose a topic from [this list of folders](#).

Each topic in the list comprises a journal publication and a media report, on a particular quantitative study. You should critically evaluate the QR work done in the study with reference to both articles. To scaffold your evaluation, we have formulated a series of guiding questions, split into two parts:

- [Project Questions \(Part I\)](#), to be released in Week 5, for your [report](#),
- [Project Questions \(Part II\)](#), to be released in Week 7, for your [slides](#) and your [presentation](#).

**Note:** Instead of clicking on the links, you can also access the project questions by going to Files → Projects → Project Questions, from the sidebar of the GER1000 LumiNUS page.

3. **(Report)** Your report should answer the questions in [Project Questions \(Part I\)](#).

The questions are to be answered with reference to the question numbers. You are not required to repeat the questions in your report. The report should not exceed one page in length. Please observe the usual academic integrity protocol.

You need to [submit](#) your report by **2359 hours, 25 September 2020 (Friday of Recess Week)**.

The report will make up 10% of your final grade.

4. **(Presentation Slides)** You are to create a set of no more than 10 slides, to support your [presentation](#). You should organise the contents of your slides with bullet points, charts or tables.

You need to [submit](#) your slides by **2359 hours, 30 October 2020 (Friday of Week 11)**.

5. **(Online Presentation)** In your fifth tutorial session in Week 12 or 13, you will give a presentation based on the [slides](#) you have submitted. Your presentation should answer the questions in [Project Questions \(Part II\)](#), with respect to the topic you have chosen. Your [slides](#) will be graded in conjunction with your presentation. Each group will be given

- 12 minutes to present, and
- 3 minutes for tutor's comments and/or Q & A.

The [slides](#) and the presentation will together make up 30% of your final grade.

6. **(Submission)** You must submit both the [report](#) and the [slides](#) in PDF format to the LumiNUS submission folder designated for your project group. The size of each document should not exceed 10 MB.

You must name your [report](#):

[tutorial group code]\_[project group number]\_report.PDF

The [slides](#) should follow a similar naming scheme.

For example, if you are in Project Group 4 of Tutorial Group D1, then your group's [slides](#) should be named

D1\_4\_slides.PDF

Please also ensure that all group members' full names and matriculation numbers are clearly written in both documents.

*Note that all submissions will be subjected to plagiarism checks.*

7. **(Peer-and-Self Evaluation)** In view of the high weight of the group project in your overall assessment, we will solicit your evaluation of every individual in the project group, including yourself. The inputs from a group will potentially have a bearing on the project score of each individual in the group.

For this purpose, an online evaluation form will be open to all students throughout Reading Week, from **16 November 2020** to **22 November 2020**. The link to the form will be sent to you via email.

You can choose **not to respond** to the evaluation. However, we will take that to mean you think everyone in your project group contributes equally.