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| **2019-2020** |
| **Communications module, Year 1**  for students on the following programmes:  HC Eng in Computer Engineering  ICT Engineering (common entry)  BEng in Computer Engineering  BSc (Hons) in Network Management  BSc in Software Development (Mobile Apps and Connected Devices)  BSc (Hons) in Software Design with Virtual Reality and Gaming  BSc (Hons) in Software Design with Cloud Computing  BSc (Hons) in Software Design with Mobile Apps and Connected Devices  HC in Software Design  **Lecturer: Dr. Mairéad Seery** |

**Assignment II: Group Project (30%)**

Marks for the project will be based on:

1. Ongoing individual contribution to group collaboration and class-based group communication tasks (5%)
2. Cross-modular assessment (CMA) group presentation in week 12 (10%).
3. An individual written reflection on the group project (15%).
4. **Ongoing individual contribution to group collaboration (5%)**

Create a OneDrive folder for the group and share with all members and Mairead. Name the folder as follows: Class abbreviation\_letter(optional)\_number (given by Mairead)

Examples: VRG\_B\_1 MIX\_2 MACD7\_2 ICT\_A\_3

1. Each individual student should open a Word document for their notes within the folder named with their first name and initial of surname **on or before Thurs 31 Oct (week 8).**
2. Class-based task to be completed and added to the OneDrive folder during class in **week 9**. Only the individuals present receive marks.
3. Individual notes for the project / presentation should be uploaded to your individual Word document before class in **week 10**.
4. Individual slides for the draft PowerPoint for the presentation should be uploaded to OneDrive in time for review and feedback by the lecturer and practice during class in **week 11**.
5. **Group Presentation (10%)**

See separate sheet with details

1. **Reflective report (15%)**

Write a 500-600 word reflective report on the group work process and the presentation.

Your reflective report should have an introduction (50 words)

Write approx. 150-200 words:

* Report the experience (*What happened? What did the group project involve?)*
* React to the experience / topic on an emotional level (*How did / do you feel?)*
* Relate the experience / topic to a previous experience (*Can you compare this to something else?*)

Write approx 300-400 words:

* \*Reason / analyse the experience with reference to specific examples / points (*Why did it happen this particular way?) What was good / bad about that?*)
* Reconstruct for the future (*If you find yourself in a similar situation in the future, what will you do differently?)*

\*Your analysis should integrate information from two good quality secondary sources. You should use an in-text citation for each source. Give the full bibliographical details of the three secondary sources used in the **reference list.**

**Problems, absences or missed presentations**

If there is any issue or problem that cannot be resolved by the group itself, the students have a responsibility to inform the lecturers as soon as possible.

If one / more student is missing on the day of the presentation, the remaining members of the group are expected to make their presentation anyway. Each student is expected to be able to comment on **all** aspects of the topic.

Repeat presentations are arranged for students who miss their presentation for medical / other documented reasons. Students should notify lecturers in writing at the earliest opportunity of this.

**Instructions for completion and submission of reflective report**

1. Save the electronic version of this Word file.
2. Create a copy and rename it “FIRSTNAME\_SURNAME\_Assignment I”.
3. Format the document according to guidelines given on style sheet.
4. Copy and paste the AIT Plagiarism Disclaimer statement from the A1 “Student Plagiarism Disclaimer Form” (on Moodle) to confirm that your report is your own original work.
5. Do NOT write the name of any other person in your report.
6. Delete all of the assignment instructions before you submit the assignment.
7. Submit the assignment to Moodle during week 13 no later than **Tues 03 December 2019 at 5p.m.**

**You should check Moodle regularly for updates.**

**ASSIGNMENT II |GROUP PROJECT | VRG / MIX / MACD7 / ICT**

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Student name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Ongoing contribution to group collaboration (5%)**

For full marks, the student should complete tasks in weeks 8, 9, 10 and 11 in a **timely** manner.

Task in week 8

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Task in week 9

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Task in week 10

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Task in week 11

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**Cross-modular assessment (CMA) group presentation (10%)**

Marked on a separate sheet

**Reflective report (15%)**

*Marked out of 30; these marks will be scaled back to give mark out of 15%.*

**Document presentation [5 marks]**

The document is well presented and adheres fully to the guidelines given (cover page, table of contents, headings, page numbering, formatting etc.).

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Student name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reflection [10 marks]**

**Description of process (2.5 marks)**

A clear description is given of the group work process. Some aspects of the group work process are related to prior experience; the student provides a clear account of his/her feelings while undertaking the group work process

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**Reasons and analysis (5 marks)**

Key aspects of the group work process are reflected on; clear, insightful reasons are given for why these aspects were challenging or not.

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**Responses for the future (2.5 marks)**

The student demonstrates that reflecting on the group work process has helped him/her recognise his/her strengths and weaknesses, and indicates an awareness of strategies for overcoming challenges that can arise in future.

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**Integrating information from 2 secondary sources [5 marks]**

The student’s reflection shows deeper thinking on the topic due to consideration of an idea which has come from a good quality secondary source.

*Secondary source 1*

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*Secondary source 2*

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**Referencing [5 marks]**

In-text citations and reference list are fully correct

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