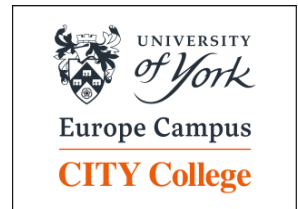



**ASSESSMENT HANDOUT**  
**ACADEMIC ENGLISH SKILLS**



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| <b>MODULE CODE</b>      | CCS1090d  |
| <b>MODULE TITLE</b>     | Academic English Skills   |
| <b>PROGRAMME</b>        | BSc (Hons) in Computer Science  |
| <b>DEPARTMENT</b>       | Computer Science  |
| <b>CREDITS</b>          | 10  |
| <b>STAGE OF STUDY</b>   | 1   |
| <b>SEMESTER/SESSION</b> | Autumn 2021   |
| <b>LOCATION</b>         | Thessaloniki  |
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| <b>ACCREDITATION</b>    | The programme is accredited by the British Computer Society (BSC)  |

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| <b>ASSESSMENT NUMBER</b> | 2   |
| <b>CONTRIBUTION</b>      | 60% of the module final mark                    |
| <b>ASSESSMENT TITLE</b>  | Essay   |
| <b>ASSESSMENT TYPE</b>   | Individual                                      |
| <b>HAND-OUT DATE</b>     | Week 9  |
| <b>SUBMISSION DATE</b>   | Week 13 (Friday Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup> by 23:00) |
| <b>FEEDBACK DATE</b>     | End of semester                                 |

| <b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>  |
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| <p>Upon completion of this piece of assessment, a student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write a well-structured and researched academic paper in a widely accepted format using the latest technological innovations.</li> <li>Find their own position and voice within the acceptable discourse of their chosen academic subject.</li> <li>Deal efficiently and effectively with a wide range of academic reading texts and academic listening situations.</li> <li>Demonstrate a general improvement in the level of written and spoken academic English and use of appropriate structure and lexis.</li> </ul> |

| <b>ASSESSMENT CRITERIA</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task fulfillment: relevance/depth and range of analysis</li> <li>Use of sources/absence of plagiarism</li> <li>Paragraph structure: unity and coherence</li> <li>Cohesion</li> <li>Use of English</li> <li>Presentation</li> </ul> |

| <b>DETAILED DESCRIPTION</b>  |
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| Students should write an essay of <b>1,000-1,200</b> words on the following topic: |

**Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the whole world has had to turn to the use of computers and online tools and/or platforms to work or study from home. Select one particular field (e.g. education, business, e-commerce) where ICT is employed by focusing on one tool or platform and exploring its benefits and effectiveness in the chosen field.**

**Use research-based articles to support your arguments through examples.**

| <b>SUBMISSION</b>  |
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| <p>You should follow the guidelines below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A typed essay (Times New Roman, 12 size letters) and 1.5 spaced.</li> <li><b><u>A minimum of six (6) independent sources must be used.</u></b></li> <li>All sources must be referenced using the correct system (IEEE).</li> </ul> |

- All students are responsible for submitting their OWN essay to the plagiarism software TURNITIN.com in electronic format.
- Please note that you should have a personal user account set up with Turnitin before you can use it.
- All students should submit their essays to Turnitin using their ID number and not their name. All essays should be submitted anonymously.
- Should you experience any problems with Turnitin you must seek help and advice from the Lecturer.

**Late Submission Policy:** All work submitted late, without an approved claim of extension or exceptional circumstances, will result in a 10 marks reduction for each day that the work is late, up to a total of five days, including weekends and bank holidays.

#### NOTE

*This piece of assessment should be completed and submitted by the student (or group of students in group work) without assistance from or communication with another person either external or fellow student (outside the group). All sentences or passages cited in the assignment from other people's work should be specifically acknowledged by complete and accurate reference to the author, work and page(s). Failure to abide by the above regulation constitutes use of unfair means (collusion, plagiarism etc.) and will result in a fail mark for this work. It might also invoke disciplinary actions. It is at the instructor's discretion to conduct an oral examination, which will result in the award of the final grade for that particular piece of assessment.*

#### TURN IT IN REQUIREMENT

This piece of assessment is required to be submitted to **turnitin** plagiarism detection software at:

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at a date no later than the submission date. This is an absolute requirement for releasing a mark. Brief instructions on how you can set up your profile and submit your work can be found at:

<https://help.turnitin.com/feedback-studio/turnitin-website/student/student-category.htm> (text)

<https://youtu.be/AC3GB-FOMvY> (video)

You are going to require:

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| <b>CLASS ID:</b> | 32318956 | <b>ENROLLMENT PASSWORD:</b> | English |
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If you have any problems in submitting your work, please contact the course administrator or the module leader.