SEMI-STRUCTURED DATA AND ADVANCED DATA MODELLING - 2020/21

ECS650U/ECS789P

Coursework Assessment 2

XML and Structured Information

Marking Criteria

Marking scheme for undergraduates:

To obtain a mark above 70% (First class Honours): all parts of the required work must be completed to an excellent standard, including a high level of detail and accuracy. Evidence of an ability to address issues beyond the given specification, and use of materials beyond those in the taught course will normally be expected for this grade.

To obtain a mark between 60-69% (2:1 class Honours): Most parts of the work will be completed to a high standard of detail and accuracy, though the work may include a small number of minor errors. The work should demonstrate a good a consistent level of ability across the full range of requested deliverables. The work may at times demonstrate the characteristics of work deserving of a mark over 70%, but at the same time include flaws which prevent it from being rated at that level.

To obtain a mark between 50-59 (2:2 class Honours): Most deliverables should be developed in a competent manner, though a higher number of minor errors, or a small number of more significant errors may be present.

To obtain a mark between 40-49% (3rd class Honours): the work must demonstrate some real understanding and competence by the students, provide a serious attempt at all of the requested aspects of the work, though parts of it will contain significant errors of design and/or implementation.

Marking scheme for postgraduates:

To obtain a mark above 70% (Distinction): all parts of the required work must be completed to an excellent standard, including a high level of detail and accuracy. Evidence of an ability to address issues beyond the given specification, and use of materials beyond those in the taught course will normally be expected for this grade.

To obtain a mark between 60-69% (Merit): Most parts of the work will be completed to a high standard of detail and accuracy, though the work may include a small number of minor errors. The work should demonstrate a good a consistent level of ability across the full range of requested deliverables. The work may at times demonstrate the characteristics of work deserving of a mark over 70%, but at the same time include flaws which prevent it from being rated at that level.

To obtain a mark between 50-59% (Pass): Most deliverables should be developed in a competent manner, though a higher number of minor errors, or a small number of more significant errors may be present.