

The Internet

C20168

History & Structure of The Internet Assignment 2005

Assignment

- You are required to produce an essay dealing with the History & Structure of the Internet.
- The title of the essay may be chosen from one of the following list, or a combination:
 - Who Owns The Internet?
 - Where Did The Internet Come From?
 - Where Did The World Wide Web Come From?
 - Can I Break The Internet?
- Whichever title is chosen is the main theme of the essay. However, reference should also be made (though more briefly) to the other questions listed above.

Guidelines

- An appropriate cover page, available on the intranet via <http://home/>, should be used.
- The assignment itself should be at least 500 words long (typically about 1 A4 page)
- You **must** include a references page at the rear of the assignment. This should list each web site from which you read material which you either use or make reference to. Each reference should be numbered and titled as well as have show URL of the document. Refer to the [E-mail Etiquette](#) research document to see an example of how you might format your references. You may also include images in the assignment, but credit for the source of these must be given.
- The completed assignment must be submitted in paper form in Room 15, as well as saved as a web page.
- There will be a presentation in class on how to save the assignment as a web page. This will involve saving your file in the folder called **/home/public_html** (in your home folder) under the name **index.html** – be aware that this file will be visible to the whole world via the internet so try to avoid embarrassing yourself.... :-)
- The text should be standard formatted.
- The deadline for this assignment is: **28/10/2005**

This assignment is worth 30% of the total marks for the module.

This is the final element of assessment from the module 'The Internet'.

11.2 Assignment	<p>The internal assessor will devise a brief that requires candidates to produce evidence that demonstrates an understanding and application of a range of specific learning outcomes.</p> <p>Candidates will produce a page for publication on the World Wide Web using an appropriate software</p>

Mode Centre-based with external moderation by the NCVA.

Weighting 30%

Components The candidate must produce a simple page for publication on the WWW using an appropriate software package or HTML tags. The content of the page should be based on the candidate's understanding of the History and Structure of the Internet.

Unit 1 History and Structure of the Internet

The learner should be able to:

10.1.1 outline the historical development of the Internet from its inception in the 1960's (Arpanet) up to the present time, to include the development of the World Wide Web

10.1.2 define the nature of ownership, administration and funding of the Internet

10.1.3 describe the Internet as a global network of computers operating in a non-centralised, dynamic structure

10.1.4 evaluate the Internet as a new communications medium

10.1.5 identify the various uses of the facilities available on the Internet in terms of:

- . personal relations and communications
- . personal and professional training and development
- . research
- . commercial public relations and marketing.

Unit 2 Internet Connection

The learner should be able to:

10.2.1 List the features of an Internet Service Provider to include: