

# The Internet

*C20168*

## History & Structure of The Internet Assignment

### 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 the following list:
  - Who Owns The Internet?
  - Who Makes The Internet Work?
  - Is The Internet a Democracy?
  - 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 at least three of the other questions listed above.

### Guidelines

- An appropriate cover page, ('My Own Work' form) 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.
- 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.
- The text should be standard formatted.
- The deadline for this assignment is: **11/02/2005**

**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**      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.

Candidates will produce a page for publication on the World Wide Web using an appropriate software package or Hypertext Markup Language tags. The content of the page will be based on the history & structure of the internet (Unit 1)

**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.