CPU6001 Major Project - Terms of Reference

Student Name, Supervisor Name

Student number and email

Project title

Date of production and version

Background and overview

This outlines the reasons for undertaking the work.

In order to establish the background to the project, some broad research/investigation needs to have been done.

This section identifies the problem/issues you are addressing in your project, by demonstrating an understanding of recent work in the project area and by using relevant material, correctly referenced.

There should also be a discussion of requirements from a non-technical angle, such that anyone reading this will be able to understand what the project is all about.

Objectives

The purpose of the work, in terms of the significant tasks, is stated here.

The project is broken up into specific objectives or stages.

These will become the major milestones of the project, and, wherever possible, stated in a sequential order. Each objective will have some definable outcome.

Constraints

These define the pre-existing boundaries of the work, if they exist eg contact with external organisations, target computer platform, possibility of ethical issues that need approval via RE1 and Research Committee.

Resources

Any named resources that are needed in order to be able to undertake the project. Eg Specific people, skills, possibly naming individuals. Other known resources such as equipment, services etc. should be identified and quantified.

Reporting

This final section identifies the person responsible for ensuring the work is completed in a competent manner and also specifies how the results are to be presented, by what date, and to whom.

Bibliography