CS5030 - Software Engineering Principles

Assignment 1 - Feedback

Group: 2

Discussion of importance of software to society

Relevant points	Good summary. Some discussion and data on the overall economic impact of software industry would also be interesting.
Presentation	Fine.

Discussion of achievement / failure caused by software

Choice of topic	A timely topic!
Relevance to SE	Fine. Shortly you should be able to go into a little more detail about SE concerns for this domain.
Presentation	Good in general. There is a bit of duplication of content. When you proofread the report, look for this. Are there any downsides or challenges to online learning enabled by software?

Report

Identification	You must not include your names in submissions. Use your matriculation numbers instead. It is useful to have your group number.
	Check that everyone submits the same version.
Structure	Good.
Length	Slightly over the limit.
Formatting	Generally fine. Some extra space between a couple of paragraphs. I wasn't sure whether this was intentional to show division of work or accidental. Either way, formatting should be consistent.
Writing style	Good. Precise, appropriate writing style for the most part. It's good that you found relevant stats and incorporated the data into the report. You should attempt to reflect on the content and identify any potential limitations too. It's best not to use contractions (for eg, it's) in academic reports.

References	Fine. A mix of different types of sources appropriate for the topic. Good citation practice.

Overall

Overall, this is a good effort at the assignment demonstrating good understanding of the impact of software on the chosen domain but with some room for improvement as described above.