

Independent Study

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Final Course Assessment - Report

The final report outline is an opportunity to detail research and development conducted throughout this semester.

Overview

This report has been perceived as the logical conclusion to the ongoing research, development, and testing that you have conducted throughout the semester. This work has been showcased to date as *updates* posted to the independent study Trello group.

Therefore, this report is an opportunity to outline a detailed summary of the research and work conducted throughout the semester towards your project.

Report outline

A suggested outline for such a report is as follows,

- Table of Contents
- Abstract of the Project
 - a brief introduction of the chosen research concept
 - brief outline
 - reasons for choosing this research
 - initial sources and source material consulted
- Project Narrative
 - goals, aspirations for the chosen research
 - in effect, what are you trying to achieve with this research
 - what did you want to develop from this research for users, and why?
- Outline of Initial Research
 - summary of existing field for comparative research, tests, development
 - findings from this initial research
- Body of Research
 - carefully detail each stage of research, including
 - notes on research conducted at each stage
 - findings for each stage
 - any associated tests and development examples
 - any other pertinent information
- Summary of Research
 - carefully summarise your research, including
 - what you did and did not achieve
 - options for further research
 - how your development and research compares
 - to initial scope of project narrative

- to summary of comparative research
- Appendix
 - detail all reference material used
 - detail all sources used throughout research
 - add links to development source code
 - any other pertinent information not included above

This is a suggested outline, and not intended as a definitive list of points to cover. You will need to tailor your report to fit your project's chosen research.

Submission date & format

This final assessment report, and any associated material, is due by 7pm on Friday 3rd May 2019.

Please send me a copy of your final report as a PDF document to the following email address,

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Any questions, please let me know.