IA Criteria A & B – December 2019 Feedback

Overall

1. Use the format prescribed by the IBO (IA FORMS)
2. Include page numbers
3. Include word counts for the Scenario and the Rationale sections separately
4. Use MLA format for each figure, table, reference and citation
5. Use in-text referencing to provide (further) evidence of consultation with the client
6. Ensure interviews are added to the works cited list

Criterion A

Scenario

Make sure that you provide sufficient and explicit evidence of consultation with the client:

1. Client full name, address, role/job/activity. Responsibilities/in charge of…
2. Screenshots (redacted or not) of existing system
3. Photographs of client's business/workplace/desk and existing system (whatever it may be)
4. Interview transcript if 2 and/or 3 aren't included in the IA

Rationale

1. Contrast your proposed product against the existing system -why is it better? Why should the client choose it over the existing system?
2. Be objective justifying your choices of OOP with Java and IDE (Netbeans); use facts -advantages of OOP and Java **for your scenario**
3. **Success criteria** must be included in bullet points and each and every criterion must be SMART and related to the scenario

Criterion B

- Make sure to include the record of tasks with entries for each time you worked in the IA (1 or 2 per week, starting with quarter 2)

- The more detail and entries in the record of tasks, the better – update each time you work on the IA

- A test plan must also be included to get more than a 0

- UML class diagrams are a must for our IA (OOP)

- Add flow charts and/or pseudocode for all important algorithms you're planning to use in your IA (search, sort, calculations, validation and optionally file I/O)