

CSC812 Seminar Outline

CSC812 is titled “**Current Topics in computing**” and the title of this course suggests that every student is expected identify a topic of interest in an active or current area of Computing. Each student is expected to get an approval of their Supervisor.

After the approval of the topic, the student is to carry out a critical review of the topic which describes the technologies associated with the topical issue. The students will be required to present their findings in a seminar examination. The subject matter must have theoretical and technical components. Please note that the seminar writeup will be checked for plagiarism.

The outline below is for guidance only and should be modified to suit the topic being presented:

Title Page

The Title page should contain the following:

1. Seminar Topic
2. The course title,
3. Author’s name,
4. matriculation number and
5. date

Abstract

An abstract should be of approximately 200-300 words. The abstract provides a summary of the area being addressed or rationale for the review, the major studies reviewed, and conclusions drawn. **References should not be cited in the Abstract.**

1.0 Introduction

Provide information about the context, indicates the motivation for the review, define the focus and explain the text structure.

2.0 Literature Review

Discuss the history, previous work, etc.

3.0 Architecture/Conceptual Model

Present the theoretical framework, architecture, technical details, etc where applicable.

4.0 Applications

Present example applications of the concept being discussed.

5.0 Conclusions

Develop the conclusion by briefly restating the rationale and purpose for the review, then discuss the conclusions drawn. The implications of your review findings and future trends should also be discussed.

References

Include every reference cited in the text. Do not include additional references. Avoid internet sources. If internet sources must be used, find the original source for the internet reference, check it has been correctly cited and cite it directly. Use Harvard Referencing Style for your citations and list of references.