# **BIT304 Assignment 2 (Individual): Literature Review** **(15%)**

# A literature review surveys scholarly articles, books and other sources (e.g. dissertations, conference proceedings) relevant to your project topic area providing a description, summary, and critical evaluation of each work. It is NOT a summary of every article which you have read but rather an exposition of the existing knowledge and reasoning which led you to believe what you did was worth doing in the way that you did it, written so as to convince the reader of these things.

The literature review (about 3000 words) must comprise the following elements (not limited to):

* An overview of the project topic along with the objectives of the literature review.
* Address the research questions formed through well-defined topics in the review.
* Division of works under review into categories (e.g. those in support of a particular position, those against, and those offering alternative solutions).
* Highlight what is the current practice or prior arts towards the problem.
* Explanation of how each work is similar to and how it varies from the others.
* Reviewing existing manual, procedures or works related to your problem. Describe the strength and weakness of any previous work that are similar to your project. Compare them with your proposed solutions.
* Conclusions as to which parts of the literature reviewed make the greatest contribution to the understanding and development of your project topic.

NOTE:

# **This should be an individual effort. You will be awarded ZERO if there is evidence of any plagiarism.**

**In a group project, divide the required topic of literature review equally among group members.**