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Final Project Assignment

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This project assignment constitutes a major component of IS509 and is designed to integrate the theoretical and practical knowledge you acquire during the 13 weeks of lectures. The project will allow you to demonstrate your ability to identify a research problem, conduct a literature review, develop a conceptual framework, design an appropriate methodology, and critically analyze findings.

Project Description: You are required to develop a comprehensive research proposal or mini-dissertation that addresses a clearly defined research problem in your field of interest. Your project must demonstrate your understanding of research philosophies, literature review, theory building, ethics, methodology design, data collection strategies, analysis, and presentation.

Deliverables: Final Project Report: 3,500 – 5,000 words (excluding references, tables, and appendices). Submission must be in Word or PDF format.

Assessment Criteria: Your project will be assessed based on clarity, critical analysis, depth of engagement with the literature, methodological rigor, originality, and academic writing quality. This assignment is worth 20% of your final grade.

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Abstract

250-word abstract summarizing the study

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References

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