

ELEC6211 Project Preparation Project Plan Outline Marking Scheme

Assessment Descriptors

Marks are assigned to each of the major elements of this module according to the following weightings and descriptors. Note that these are rather general, and in some cases may not apply, for example where a project has followed an unusual approach. The grades here follow the usual scale in which:

Fail		Pass	Merit	Distinction		
Fail to qualify	< D	C	B	A	A+	A*
0% - 34%	35% - 49%	50% - 59%	60% - 69%	70% - 79%	80% - 89%	90% - 100%

Grade	Marking Criteria for Project Plan				
	Aims and Objectives (25%)	Method statement (30%)	Project Plan Chart (25%)	Ethical statement (10%)	Legal & commercial statement (10%)
A*	Clear, explanatory statement of aim(s). Excellent and comprehensive set of objectives forming clear and coherent guide to project.	Clear, succinct and explanatory description of: experimental and analytical methods; or design method where appropriate.	Excellent chart of outline plan of activities. Clear, explanatory illustration of length of activities, inter-relationship and outcomes.	Excellent, clearly explained and insightful description of ethical aspects of project. Includes clear ethical plan for project where appropriate.	Well explained and insightful discussion of both commercial and legal aspects relating to the project.
A+	Aim(s) stated clearly. Well-formed set of objectives forming coherent guide to project.	Well-explained experimental methodology and a clear analytical approach. Or well-explained and structured design method.	Clearly laid out chart. Well-explained activities showing inter-relationships and outcomes.	Clearly explained description of ethical aspects of project. Includes well thought out ethical plan for project where appropriate.	Excellent and thoughtful discussion of commercial and legal aspects of the project.
A	Good presentation of aim(s). The objectives are well thought out for the most part.	Good outline of experimental/analysis methodology. Good description of design method.	Good chart overall. Activities well described. A fair representation of the time required and the inter-relationship between activities.	Good description of ethical aspects of project. Complete ethical plan for project where appropriate.	Good discussion of commercial and legal aspects of the project.
B	Fair statement of aim(s). Objectives are presented which outline some aspects of the project.	Fair description of: experimental and analysis methods; or design method. Some work required to improve understandability.	Fair attempt at a chart representation. Activities laid out but more work required to indicate length of time required or any inter-relationship.	Fair description of ethical aspects of project. Ethical plan for project, if appropriate, requires minor work.	Fair discussion of commercial aspects of the project. Some understanding of legal aspects.
C	Basic description of aim(s). Some objectives presented.	Experimental/analysis method described in basic form. Or, basic discussion of design method. Needs some work on explanation.	Chart representation lays out some activities of the project but work required on the project outline. Length of and inter-relationship between activities is not clear.	Basic description of ethical aspects of project. Ethical plan for project, if appropriate, requires some work prior to submission.	Basic discussion of commercial aspects of the project. Limited understanding of legal aspects.
Fail	Aim(s) difficult to understand. Objectives do not represent a coherent project or are limited.	Experimental/analysis method not clearly summarised. Discussion of design approach not clear.	Chart representation is difficult to understand and requires substantial re-working.	Ethical aspects of project not well understood. Ethical plan for project, if appropriate, missing or requires substantial work.	Limited understanding of commercial aspects of the project.
Fail to qualify	No aims presented. Objectives are unrealistic or unrelated.	No method statement presented.	No chart presented or would require complete re-working.	No ethical statement. If ethical plan is required for project, this is missing.	No commercial/legal statement.