**Thesis A Report Structure**

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| **Introduction** |  | sell the topic, summarise aims (1-2 pages) |
| **Background** |  | set context, evaluate previous work (4-6 pages) |
| **Proposal/Plan** |  | how do you plan to tackle the problem (with justification based on ideas in Background) (3-5 pages) |
| **Bibliography** |  | give references for all work cited (1-2 pages) |

"set context" = define/examine problem in detail, set out evaluation framework

Introduction: summary of what I’m going to express, especially according to what’s in the slides

* See previous page

Background, literature review: 6 pages

* To be done in chronological order
* Articles at hand:
  + The ones you gave me, including:
    - MoodMeter
    - MoodScope
    - SocioPhone
    - AutoSense Stress Sensing
  + Mobile Phone–Based Remote Patient Monitoring System for Management of Hypertension in Diabetic Patients
  + [PHYSIOLOGY OF BEHAVIOUR BOOK]
  + <http://www.jphysiolanthropol.com/content/32/1/17>
  + <http://research.cs.tamu.edu/prism/publications/bsn09_choi.pdf>
  + <http://www.helpguide.org/mental/stress_signs.htm>
  + <http://www.themedicalacademy.in/fxconsult1/userfiles/11_%20EFFECT%20OF%20PHYSICAL%20AND%20MENTAL%20STRESS%20ON%20HEART%20RATE%20VARIABILITY%20IN%20TYPE-A%20AND%20TYPE-B%20PERSONALITIES.pdf>
  + <ftp://ftp.esat.kuleuven.be/sista/ida/reports/08-214.pdf>
* Introduction:
  + Everything is good right now, but can improve
  + Improvements based on:
    - Technology
    - Cost
    - Ease of use
    - Accuracy
  + ½ page
* Is this enough texts to read? I have learnt the most of my readings from these texts and thought these are all strongly relevant
* Talk about what they have done, and why it is the best/how it is evolved
* Explain what is missing for a complete solution
* Conclude:
  + Many solutions out there, but we can always pick holes
  + We have technology that makes what was impossible now possible
  + Mobile phones are used by everyone

Proposal/Plan

* Reasons are as above
* sub-section of proposal/plan chapter – 1 page
* phone I am using
* look at presentation notes for more detail

Bibliography

* see literature review