

Assignment 4

Deliverables and Submission Details

Submission deadline: Week 9, 12 October 2025 (Sunday) 23:00

The deliverables for this assignment are as follows:

- Presentation slides in .ppt/.pptx or .pdf format that you will present during your oral presentation; and
- The completed "Generative AI and Automated Writing Tools Usage Report" (a docx or .pdf file).

A template for the "Generative AI and Automated Writing Tools Usage Report" is available on the INFO4990 / INFO5993 Canvas Assignment 4 description page. You must use this template to report your use of generative AI and automated writing tools in this assignment.

Submit your Generative AI and Automated Writing Tools Usage Report to the appropriate Assignment 4 submission box in the Canvas unit site by the published deadline.

Introduction

The objectives of this assignment are as follows:

- Further develop skills in preparing effective presentation slides for use in an oral presentation.

You need to complete the assignment as described below. You are also required to complete a "Generative AI and Automated Writing Tools Usage Report". Details follow.

NB: Generative AI and automated writing tools are prohibited in Assignment 5 except for slides that are completed in Assignment 4.

Task

Prepare a set of slides for a 10 minute oral presentation about your research proposal including motivation and context, objectives (research questions), critical literature review, research method, and plan (with tasks and timetable).

Instructions

- There needs to be a reasonable number of slides;
- Fonts and colours must be used appropriately;
- Slides need to be readily readable; they must not be overcrowded with text, graphs, or other design elements;
- Slides need to be logically structured (for example, it would not make sense to have the critical literature section as the first section);
- Your 1st slide must have the title of your presentation, your name, your supervisor's name, and the degree you are enrolled in;
- Slides must be in English;
- You may use the slides template provided in the Canvas site; however, it is not compulsory;
- Remember to complete a "Generative AI and Automated Writing Tools Usage Report" too;
- Submit your "Generative AI and Automated Writing Tools Usage Report" to the appropriate submission inboxes in Canvas before 11:59 pm on Sunday in Week 9.

Citing and Referencing Sources

In this assignment, you must use an internationally recognized referencing style such as APA or IEEE referencing to cite and reference your sources. It is a requirement of this assignment that you cite and reference sources correctly.

Policy on Using Automated Writing and Generative Artificial Intelligence Tools

You may use automated writing and/or generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools in this assignment for any reason as long as you comply with the following conditions:

- You will submit a correctly completed "Generative AI and Writing Assistance Tools Usage Report" for each assignment submission (a template is provided in this unit's Canvas site);
- You will use these tools in an ethical manner as required under relevant University policies;

- You will ensure that the work you submit is primarily your own work (you must not submit work that is primarily produced by automated writing tools and/or generative AI);
- You will not use automated writing or generative AI tools to enable, facilitate, or hide collusion with another student or anyone else;
- You will not use these tools to enable, facilitate, or hide any other form of Academic Dishonesty; and
- You must comply with all relevant laws that apply to you (for example, in Australia, it may be illegal for you to transmit copyrighted material to an AI chatbot if you do not own the copyright unless the copyright owner has expressly given you permission to do so).

Rubric

Readability

Mark	Criteria
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses appropriate fonts and colours on all slides; • Slides are not overcrowded; • Animations if used are not distracting; • Slides are always easily readable.
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of fonts and colours on slides is always or almost always appropriate; • Slides are always or almost always not overcrowded; • Animations if used are not distracting; • Slides are almost always easily readable; • There are some minor lapses.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of fonts and colours on slides is usually or always appropriate; • Some slides may have issues with excessive text, graphs, or diagrams; • There might be some distracting animations; • Most slides are easily readable; • There are some significant lapses.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of fonts and colours on slides are used appropriately at least some of the time; • Slides may have issues with excessive text, graphs, or diagrams; • There might be some distracting animations; • Some slides are easily readable but slides with marginal readability

	<p>predominate;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are more serious lapses.
2	<p>[</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of fonts and colours on slides is usually not appropriate; <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are repeated instances of inadequate or excessive whitespace. <p>]</p> <p>AND</p> <p>[</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall design demonstrates limited awareness of the concept of readability. <p>]</p>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The slides suffer from very poor readability due to persistent misuse of fonts, colours, and whitespace; • Some slides are relevant and comprehensible.
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The presentation is totally irrelevant; <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The presentation is totally incomprehensible; <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The presentation contains evidence of unauthorized use of an automated writing or generative AI tool.

Structure and Logical Organization

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5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides cover motivation and context, objectives (research questions), critical literature review, research method, and plan (with tasks and timetable); • Slides are logically arranged; • Slides are self-contained: they clearly convey the "gist" of what will be discussed during the presentation
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides cover motivation and context, objectives (research questions), critical literature review, research method, and plan (with tasks and timetable); • Slides always or almost always appear in a sensible order; • Slides are mostly or always self-contained: they partially convey the "gist" of what will be discussed during the presentation; • There are some minor lapses.

3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slides cover most of the following sections: motivation and context, objectives (research questions), critical literature review, research method, and plan (with tasks and timetable);• There is some logic in the slide ordering;• There are some significant lapses.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slides cover some of the following sections: motivation and context, objectives (research questions), critical literature review, research method, and plan (with tasks and timetable);• There is little or no logic in the slide ordering.
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The presentation is totally irrelevant; OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The presentation is totally incomprehensible; OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The presentation contains evidence of unauthorized use of an automated writing or generative AI tool.