

Project Skills 2014 Marking Scheme:

CA 1 Project Plan (10%):

Information:

The project plan can either be a mock plan or a plan of a real project; the marking should not take into account whether the project is real or mock. This marking scheme does not place heavy emphasis on the document formats or language; the majority of the marks are awarded for the Gantt contents itself including the WBS.

The marking scheme: [0=None/Not attempted; 1= Reasonable Attempt; 2=Good]

- Timeline is realistic based on college semesters (two semesters) [dates, weeks]
0,1,2,3 [Maximum 3 marks]
(The events relate to a project lifecycle/SDLC and have reasonable time allocated (some projects may not be software but equivalent phases should be included, can be shown in WBS or on diagram itself, as long as it is clearly shown)
- Analysis [or equivalent: reading, preparing, analysis phase]
0,1,2 [2 marks]
- Design [or equivalent: developing solution, reading, environment, design phase]
0,1,2 [2 marks]
- Implementation or building phases shown [or equivalent: testing, iterations etc.]
0,1,2 [2 marks]
- Gantt Logical sequence (in order and prerequisites/milestones)
0,1 [1 mark]

CA 2 Full Project Proposal (10%):

Information:

The focus in the project proposal should also include format and language. Again, since it was stated that this could be for a mock project no penalties will be applied for using a mock project. The research question may not be explicit but the document should have some technology/research grounding that establishes the scientific area being studied.

The marking scheme: [0=None/Not attempted; 1=Good Attempt]

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| • Academic language (as described in notes) | 0,1 [1 mark] |
| • Document Format (font, headings, footer, page no) | 0,1 [1 mark] |
| • Title information (Project name, students etc.) | 0,1 [1 mark] |
| • Sections: | |
| Background/Introduction | 0,1 [1 mark] |
| Research question | 0,1 [1 mark] |
| Project Aims/Goals | 0,1 [1 mark] |
| Feasibility (or some concerns expressed) | 0,1 [1 mark] |

Methods (description of how it will be done)	0,1 [1 mark]
Conclusion/Summary	0,1 [1 mark]
References	0,1 [1 mark]