CSCM10 Research Report Marking Scheme

	Clear Fail (<35%)	Fail (35-49%)	Pass (50-59%)	Merit (60-69%)	Distinction (70-85%)	High Distinction (>85%)
Survey of relevant material	Inadequate review of relevant material; No evaluation of previous work	Inadequate review of information with limited evaluation of material reviewed	Adequate review of information from readily accessible sources; Some evaluation of material reviewed	Information review includes material from a wide range of sources and has been evaluated in a sensible and coherent way	Comprehensive review of relevant material; Informed evaluation of previous work	Extensive independent research; Familiarity with all relevant material; Thorough evaluation of previous work
Theoretical Background	Virtually no evidence of understanding of relevant theoretical background	Inadequate grasp of relevant theoretical background	Adequate grasp of relevant theoretical background	Good understanding of theoretical background	Evidence that understanding of background has influenced conclusions	In depth understanding of theoretical background leading to well thought out and argued conclusions
Presentation	Poorly organised report; Inadequate style / grammar; Poor referencing / tables / diagrams;	Inadequate presentation of work done with some expected material omitted; Barely reproduces existing literature;	Diligent presentation of work done with few flaws, but lacking in any critical appreciation of subject	Well organised report with high standard of grammar, referencing etc; A highly satisfactory piece of work, but with identifiable unfulfilled potential	Sensibly organised subdivided material; Flawless grammar; Relevant, clearly presented, valid material	Report written to a professional standard which could be a publishable survey style paper with appropriate editing and minor revisions; Independent writing exceeding expectations
Comments (good features and ways to improve)						**Overall Mark:**