Lesson Reviews: Instructions

Your aim, in this task, is to acknowledge the learning objectives of the module and demonstrate, in your own terms, that you have achieved them. You should demonstrate that you understand the concepts (through a summary of the module), and are able to apply them to solve problems (through learning evidence, and self-assessment evidence). In other words, you are required to fill a lesson review to tell us what you learnt and how you learnt it.

You are encouraged to use the material provided on the unit site (in particular the exercises and problems) as this material was developed in alignment with the learning objectives. Please keep in mind that quality primes over quantity: the goal is to show us that you understand and are capable of solving problems.

By submitting before the ontrack deadline you will have the opportunity to receive feedback from a tutor, who will then work with you to ensure that your summary and evidence meet the standards required to pass the module. If your submission is incomplete they will ask you to include missing parts. They can also ask follow-up questions, either to clarify something, or to double-check your understanding of certain concepts. If you submit after the deadline, you forgo your right to receive feedback, and it will be your responsibility alone to ensure that your work is at level. Your submission will only be assessed at the end of the trimester and you will not receive the opportunity to change it if it is deemed below standard. You are strongly encouraged to meet the deadline, as going for it alone is risky.

You can find advice on what to write in each part of this task on the unit site, in the Assessment Resources tab.

The lesson review must contain four parts:

1 Addressing Feedback

For an initial submission, include a brief statement (1-2 sentences) explaining what part of your submission you would like to get feedback. It can be the summary (structure, length, content), the evidence (for example a specific exercise you found difficult), one of the topics in the lesson review, etc.

For a resubmission, explain how you addressed the feedback. This can be a short statement, but needs to be precise. Where appropriate, include a quote from the specific feedback you are responding to, point by point. If you disagree with part (or all) of the feedback, explain why. Make sure you keep a professional tone.

2 Module Summary

Please provide an overview of what you learnt in the unit. Throughout the activities and resources on the unit site, you will find prompts that help you fill this part. More specifically, you need to answer the following questions:

2.1 Summarising the content:

Summarise the main points in this module. Make sure that you include references to the learning objectives. To make it easier to summarise the content of the module, you can break down these questions by learning objective, or by activity, as is suggested on the unit site.

2.2 Reflecting on the content:

- What is the most important thing you learnt in this module?
- How is this useful?
- How does this relate to what you already know?
- Why do you think your course team wants you to learn the content of this module?

3 Evidence of Learning.

Provide evidence of your work on this module. This can contain notes that you took, exercises that you solved, and any other work that you produced. You can scan or take pictures of your work into a PDF document. If you're a confident programmer, implementing some algorithms or formulas can be a great way to understand them. If you used external resources in your learning, please include links to them.

It is a good idea to include short comments together with your evidence. Here are some suggestions:

- Provide references to problems/exercises that highlight a concept that you think is important;
- If you found some specific points difficult, how you overcame these difficulties, and what you learnt from them.
- Include problems where you made mistakes and comment what you learnt from those mistakes, or how you overcame them.

4 Evidence of self-assessment, with a sufficient score (at least 90%).

Please include evidence that you reached the minimum required score at the self-assessment. The evidence should include the results summary (the score, and the list of questions together with your answers, which is accessible at the end of the quiz) as well as your written working out for the questions.

On the results page of the automatic self-assessment, please click on the option "print this results summary" and save the results into a PDF file. You should then include this file as your evidence. Note that a screenshot of the final page is not enough, as it doesn't include the questions.

If you cannot pass the self-assessment it is crucial that you reach out to the teaching team. If you are enrolled on campus, talk to your teacher in the next class, they will be able to help you. If you are an online student, either attend one of the online classes or a help hub session. Alternatively you can post a question in the discussion forums and we will help you there.