

Assessment Brief

Module Code	COM7042M LDN09	Module Lecturers		Ms Swathi Ganesan	
Module Title	Dissertation				
Level	7	Credit Value		60	
Assessment Title	Lab Report – A Research Project				
Workload	N/A				
Assessment Number	1	of	1	Weighting	100%
Submission Type	Lab Report (Anonymous)				
Submission Method	Turnitin within Moodle				
Publication Date	13 November 2023				
Due Date	15 August 2024, 12Noon				
Expected Feedback Date	23 September 2024				
Format of Feedback	Written feedback within Turnitin/Moodle				

Programme Learning Outcomes (PLO)

PLOs 7.1-7.7

- 7.1 Evaluate computer science concepts and principles and their application to the effective design, implementation, and usability of computer-based systems.
- 7.2 Apply the findings of advanced scholarship and/or contemporary research and practice to the solution of computer science problems
- 7.3 Critically evaluate computer science problems, including those at the forefront of the field.
- 7.4 Demonstrate operation within applicable professional, legal, social, and ethical frameworks.
- 7.5 Demonstrate originality and creativity in the solution of computer science problems.
- 7.6 Recommend, with detailed justification, the appropriate computer science principles and practices to apply to the significant domain-specific activity.
- 7.7 Apply standards, quality processes, and engineering principles to the solution of computer science problems.

Assignment Description

- Students are expected to write a 10,000-15,000-word dissertation reporting on the implementation of the proposed research study.
- Preparation for this assessment is done through self-directed study supported by individual sessions with assigned supervisor.
- Students will need a substantial amount of self-directed reading to address this report adequately. Various sources of information should be considered, such as academic journals, books, newspapers, and trade magazines. Digital libraries should also be considered important sources of information and data.
- Students are required to use the Dissertation Template attached to the dissertation module handbook.

- Student's report should be well-presented and logically organized. Poor presentation will result in lower grades.
- Students are required to use the Harvard referencing style for citing references

Additional Information

The work you present should be your own work, and not just copied from others. You can quote from others, but you must say who the author is and use quotation marks or paraphrase. If you do not do so, we will investigate your work for academic misconduct. This is particularly likely if your Turnitin similarity score is above 25% and/or individual matches are above 6%.

If you require support with your study skills, please visit <https://www.yorks.ac.uk/students/study-skills/>

Assessment Regulations

Please refer to the York St John University Code of Practice for Assessment and Academic Related Matters 2022-23.

We ask that you pay particular attention to the academic misconduct policy. Penalties will be applied where a student is found guilty of academic and/or ethical misconduct, including termination of programme (**Policy Link**).

You are required to keep to the word limit set for an assessment and to note that you may be subject to penalty if you exceed that limit. You are required to provide an accurate word count on the cover sheet for each piece of work you submit (**Policy Link**).

For late or non-submission of work by the published deadline or an approved extended deadline, a mark of 0NS will be recorded. Where a re-assessment opportunity exists, a student will normally be permitted only one attempt to be re-assessed for a capped mark (**Policy Link**).

An extension to the published deadline may be granted to an individual student if they meet the eligibility criteria of the (**Policy Link**).

Please see the assessment criteria below.

York St John University Level 7 Dissertation Report Marking Descriptor

NB: Word lengths are for guidance only and minimum	Marks available
<p>Introduction (around 1000 words)</p> <p>For this section, learners should express the topic of their study followed up with an abstract which should summarize research aims, objectives, methods, results, and conclusions</p> <p>In this section, learners should cover general theory, a brief introduction to the topic. Further, the learners should cover the rationale of the study: How does the current study address a gap in the literature?</p> <p>Learners should cover aims, objectives, and hypotheses explaining what is been planned to investigate and making a clear and concise prediction regarding the expected results</p>	10%
<p>Literature Review (around 4000 words)</p> <p>Learners should cover the secondary research around the research objectives and the research gaps.</p>	20%
<p>Methods (around 1000 words)</p> <p>The learners should describe the materials and procedures used in the experiment/ research /project. Learners should describe the precise procedure followed when carrying out their research. Time plan or work breakdown structure, etc.</p>	15%
<p>Result / Analysis or Implementation/ Testing (3000 words)</p> <p>Learners should cover all descriptive and inferential statistical analyses followed up with any interpretation and evaluation of any results and identifies limitation. Or Learners could cover the implementation of any system developed and Testing.</p>	30%
<p>Conclusion (1000 words)</p> <p>Learners need to sum up the main findings of their experiment or the project undertaken.</p>	10%
<p>Professionalism:</p> <p>Report Structure, language use, and references in Harvard's style.</p>	15%

Appendices containing any separate materials, code, tables, and figures.	
Total	100%