

Proposal 20%

Duration: 3 weeks

You will identify a problem you can solve through a proper research process.

All literature reviews, methods, tools, and other related material should be included and cited in your proposal document, to be handed to your supervising lecturer before being approved. The proposal must be done before beginning your prototype or further research.

You are expected to give a pitch presentation in order to source feedback from your peers and lecturers. Your proposal will be informed by feedback from this presentation, thus improving the quality of your submission.

The proposal consist of standard sections, with proper technical writing and minimal grammar or spelling errors. Literature review and discussion should be presented and adequate to support your research arguments.

All work shall be properly referenced in the APA format.

Deliverables + Due Date

Please submit the following via Blackboard, **by 5pm Friday of Week 3**;

- PDF of your **approved** proposal
- The files used for your presentation with the **Pitch** suffix, be they a series of images, documents, or a PowerPoint presentation. The presentation file(s) provided must permit viewing in the correct sequence, for grading purposes.

Turnitin Submission Guidelines:

1. Accessing Turnitin:

- Log in to your course's online learning platform Blackboard.
- Locate the assignment submission link provided in the Blackboard.
- Click on the link to access the Turnitin submission page.

2. File Format:

- Ensure your assignment is in a compatible file format, such as Microsoft Word (DOC or DOCX), PDF, or plain text (TXT).

3. Submission Limit and Similarity Checks:

- You have two submission attempts for each assignment.
- After each submission, Turnitin will generate an Originality Report, highlighting any similarities between your work and existing sources.
- The maximum percentage of the allocated threshold for similarity should not exceed 20%.

4. Reviewing Originality Reports:

- If your Originality Report indicates a similarity percentage higher than 20%, you are strongly encouraged to review your work and make necessary revisions.
- You may re-submit your assignment within the deadline to reduce the similarity percentage.

Performance Criteria

Criteria	Weighting
Proposal Format	10%
Literature Review with PRISMA diagram	40%
Research Questions and Discussion	30%
Schedule	20%