Project approval process

You are not required to seek approval for your essay subjects - you can ask questions about the essay, and potential subjects, but I am not promising to answer them all - I really want you to choose subjects on your own - that is part of the assessment if you choose the essay option.

For assignments 1 and 2, the process for getting projects approved is that you fill in the below form and email it to me:

> **proposal_form.docx** **(https://canvas.sussex.ac.uk/courses/27043/files/4654140?wrap=1)** ↓ **(https://canvas.sussex.ac.uk/courses/27043/files/4654140/download?download_frd=1)**

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I ask for the bullet-point outline for 2 reasons: 1. The more you tell me, the more I can give you feedback on. 2. The more you think about these things now, the better your chance of meeting my expecations and criteria, and so the better your chance of success.

You are not committed to anything written in your proposals - when I mark your work, your proposal will be forgotten, and I will only mark what you actually submit. You can change the details of the plan, or even do a completely different project to the one I approved (even though to do so without discussing it with me first might be unwise) - in all cases, I will still mark in the same way. You can even submit a project and report without getting my approval at all - this is certainly not something I advise, but again, I will mark it in exactly the same way as I mark all submissions.

You can send me proposals for both assignments as soon as you are ready. As I said in our first lecture, it is never too early to start thinking about the main assignment - if you are ready to do that, then starting sooner rather than later will help you manage your time later.

I will respond to proposals using the following form:

> **proposal_response_form.docx** **(https://canvas.sussex.ac.uk/courses/27043/files/4654142?wrap=1)** ↓ **(https://canvas.sussex.ac.uk/courses/27043/files/4654142/download?download_frd=1)**

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I think the forms are fairly self-explanatory, but please let me know if you have any questions about them.

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