

SIM2 — SIM2 TASK 1: PROPOSAL AND WAIVERS

COMPUTER SCIENCE CAPSTONE — C964

PRFA — SIM2

TASK OVERVIEW

SUBMISSIONS

EVALUATION REPORT

COMPETENCIES

981.1.1 : Capstone

The graduate integrates and synthesizes competencies from across the degree program, thereby demonstrating the ability to participate in and contribute value to the chosen professional field.

INTRODUCTION

In this task, you will organize ideas for your capstone project so that you can create your project more efficiently. In order to start your work on the capstone project, you must discuss your ideas for the project with a course instructor. After you reach an agreement on the topic, you must fill out the top portion of the attached "Computer Science Capstone Topic Approval Form" and send it to the course instructor, who must digitally sign it and lock it to prevent further changes to the document. The completed form signed by the course instructor must be uploaded together with the other documents required for this task.

It is the policy of Western Governors University (WGU) that student capstone projects should not be based on or include any proprietary or classified information or material belonging to your employer or any other organization. Such material belongs to this third party and is referred to as "restricted information," which requires you to obtain the party's permission to include the work. If your capstone project is based upon and/or includes restricted information, you must submit two additional documents with your Task 1 submission. You must attach the "IT Capstone Release Form" AND a signed letter from the owner stating you have permission to use the restricted information.

Projects involving human subjects or the use of protected data will require IRB approval. Work directly with your Course Instructor if your project includes research that involves human subjects in order to determine whether it requires review by WGU's Institutional Review Board (IRB).

REQUIREMENTS

Your submission must be your original work. No more than a combined total of 30% of the submission and no more than a 10% match to any one individual source can be directly quoted or closely paraphrased from sources, even if cited correctly. The originality report that is provided when you submit your task can be used as a guide.

You must use the rubric to direct the creation of your submission because it provides detailed criteria that will be used to evaluate your work. Each requirement below may be evaluated by more than one rubric



aspect. The rubric aspect titles may contain hyperlinks to relevant portions of the course.

*Tasks may **not** be submitted as cloud links, such as links to Google Docs, Google Slides, OneDrive, etc., unless specified in the task requirements. All other submissions must be file types that are uploaded and submitted as attachments (e.g., .docx, .pdf, .ppt).*

- A. Complete the attached “Computer Science Capstone Topic Approval Form.” Include a signature and date from your course instructor to indicate that this form has been approved.
- B. Complete the attached “Capstone Release Forms” with all required signatures. Be sure to choose the option that applies to your capstone project, and digitally sign the forms where applicable.

Note: More than one signature is required on the release forms.

- C. Acknowledge sources, using in-text citations and references, for content that is quoted, paraphrased, or summarized.
- D. Demonstrate professional communication in the content and presentation of your submission.

File Restrictions

File name may contain only letters, numbers, spaces, and these symbols: ! - _ . * ' ()

File size limit: 400 MB

File types allowed: doc, docx, rtf, xls, xlsx, ppt, pptx, odt, pdf, txt, qt, mov, mpg, avi, mp3, wav, mp4, wma, flv, asf, mpeg, wmv, m4v, svg, tif, tiff, jpeg, jpg, gif, png, zip, rar, tar, 7z

RUBRIC

A: TOPIC APPROVAL FORM

NOT EVIDENT

The “Computer Science Capstone Topic Approval Form” is not submitted.

APPROACHING COMPETENCE

The “Computer Science Capstone Topic Approval Form” is incomplete or does not include the signature or date from the course instructor. Or the proposed solution is not original.

COMPETENT

The completed “Computer Science Capstone Topic Approval Form” is complete, including the signature and date from the course instructor. The proposed solution is original.

B: CAPSTONE RELEASE FORM

NOT EVIDENT

The “Capstone Release Form” is not submitted.

APPROACHING COMPETENCE

The “Capstone Release Form” is incomplete or missing 1 or more required signatures.

COMPETENT

The completed “Capstone Release Form” is submitted and includes *all* required signatures.

C:SOURCES**NOT EVIDENT**

The submission does not include both in-text citations and a reference list for sources that are quoted, paraphrased, or summarized.

APPROACHING COMPETENCE

The submission includes in-text citations for sources that are quoted, paraphrased, or summarized and a reference list; however, the citations or reference list is incomplete or inaccurate.

COMPETENT

The submission includes in-text citations for sources that are properly quoted, paraphrased, or summarized and a reference list that accurately identifies the author, date, title, and source location as available.

D:PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION**NOT EVIDENT**

Content is unstructured, is disjointed, or contains pervasive errors in mechanics, usage, or grammar. Vocabulary or tone is unprofessional or distracts from the topic.

APPROACHING COMPETENCE

Content is poorly organized, is difficult to follow, or contains errors in mechanics, usage, or grammar that cause confusion. Terminology is misused or ineffective.

COMPETENT

Content reflects attention to detail, is organized, and focuses on the main ideas as prescribed in the task or chosen by the candidate. Terminology is pertinent, is used correctly, and effectively conveys the intended meaning. Mechanics, usage, and grammar promote accurate interpretation and understanding.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

[Capstone Release Form.docx](#)

[Computer Science Capstone Topic Approval Form.docx](#)