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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

This template for writing reports or assignments at Xamk was last updated on 16 August 2017. The template has been optimised for full, downloadable version of Microsoft Word not for wordprocessing applications such as Office 365 operating in the cloud.

## **2 LAYOUT OF REPORTS OF ASSIGNMENTS**

This chapter introduces the layout of text produced with the template. Appendix 1 provides more information on the technical details of this template.

### **2.1 Title page, table of contents, margins, indentation, fonts, font sizes and page numbers**

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Uncommon characters and symbols, terms, self-made symbols and abbreviations can be listed separately. This list of definitions is placed after the table of contents and before the introduction without a page number. Its heading does not have a number, but it is listed in the table of contents. Standard symbols and abbreviations and common scientific terminology do not require definitions. Characters, terms, symbols and abbreviations can also be explained in the

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