

# **SCC.421 Dissertation Proposal: Examining Changes to “Good” Code Style Over Time**

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## **Abstract**

This report examines the ever-changing code styles and best practices for a number of popular programming languages over the course of the last twenty to thirty year. This covers the time from the inception and early years of some of the world's most widely used programming languages.

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# **1 Introduction**

## **1.1 Overview**

## **1.2 Aims & Objectives**

The aims of this report are as such:

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## **1.3 Report Structure**

The remainder of this report will discuss ...

## **2 Background**

## **3 Current Standards**

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## **4 Real-world Examples**

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## **5 Historic Changes**

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## **6 Conclusion**

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### **6.1 Review of Aims**

The following list repeats the aims presented at the start of this report, with each aim followed by an overview of relevant results obtained.

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### **6.2 Reflections**

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### **6.3 Negative Impacting Circumstances**

The on-going coronavirus pandemic is still very much a factor in the lives us all

### **6.4 Future Research**

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### **6.5 Closing Statement**

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## Appendix

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