School of Systems Engineering

Assessed Coursework Assignment Brief

**Module code: SE3SL11**

**Lecturer responsible: Pat Parslow**

**Coursework description: Analysis assignment**

**Work to be submitted on-line via Blackboard by 10:30 am on: 30 Oct 2015**

**Work will be marked and feedback returned by: 20 Nov 2015**

**NOTES:**

This coursework should be submitted on-line through Blackboard Learn, in PDF or Microsoft Word (.docx or .doc) format.

By submitting this work you are certifying that it is all your own work and that use of material from other sources has been properly and fully acknowledged in the text. You are also confirming that you have read and understood the University’s Statement of Academic Misconduct, available on the University web-pages.

If your work is submitted after the deadline, *10%* of the maximum possible mark will be deducted for *each* working day (or part of) it is late. A mark of zero will be awarded if your work is submitted more than 5 working days late. You are strongly recommended to submit work by the deadline as a late submission on one piece of work can impact on other work.

If you believe that you have a valid reason for failing to meet a deadline then you should complete an Extenuating Circumstances form and submit it to the Student Information Centre *before* the deadline, or as soon as is practicable afterwards, explaining why.

**MARKING CRITERIA**

1. The table below shows marking guidelines for the assessment

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| **Classification Range** | **Typically the work should meet these requirements** |
| **First Class (>= 70%)** | Strong technical knowledge, backed up by original examples, well presented and communicated to the target audience. Well referenced, showing study beyond the standard material. |
| **Upper Second (60..70)** | Showing a good grasp of the technology and style required for the target audience, with a high level of accuracy and well written and illustrated. May show some elements of creativity and originality, and makes use of existing literature. |
| **Lower Second (50..60)** | A reasonable selection of examples used, with few technical errors and written in plain English. On topic, and relatively well organised. |
| **Third (40..50)** | Limited selection of material, with some progress towards providing an argument, with most technical content correct but typically relying on obvious examples. |
| **Pass (30..40)** | Shows some evidence of study, but may be largely unfinished, or irrelevant, whilst showing some attempt to present a coherent argument. |

**Coursework Description**

Write a report which discusses a recent report about technology from the media (newspapers, TV, the Web), including considering the reliability of the source, with regard to the Social Legal and Ethical implications of the technology.

The report *must* have an Introduction, Discussion and Conclusion, and references. Consult the School Style Guide for examples of referencing.

The file should be named **<***id***>\_Discuss** and must be submitted as a pdf or Microsoft Word formats (.doc or .docx)

The self-assessment must be submitted as a pdf and named **<***id***>\_Discuss\_SelfEval**

(Where <*id*> is your Uni username)

**These must be submitted via Blackboard.**

There is a 1500 word limit *plus* abstract and references (i.e. any abstract and references do not count towards the 1500 word limit).

You must also submit a self-assessment of your work, using the Classification Framework, provided as an Excel spreadsheet.