An MSc Research Project

Tutor's Feedback

Thank you for the submission of your research proposal.

The assignment required a PPT presentation in a video format of your choice, covering the main points of a proposal, and namely, RQs, methodology, and some pointers to the theoretical framework underpinning your research. You had the opportunity to submit a draft for formative feedback, and I do hope you made good use of the possibility.

This was a good presentation. Below you will find a breakdown of the grade:

<u>Knowledge and Understanding</u>
You demonstrated a quite good understanding of the chosen topic.

All the key sections of the presentation are present but not all are equally developed. The background could have been expanded (e.g. what is the % of security issues identified across sectors + severity estimates). There was evidence of critical analysis in all the key sections of the presentation.

<u>Presentation and Communication Skills</u>
The research questions were set clearly and along with the aims and objectives.

<u>Criticality</u>
The methodology is well designed and promising, even though some details about topic modelling implementation would have been nice to have and made it more specific.

To engage the audience, the presentation needs some improvement -- adding, for instance, more points to your slides and visuals when explaining the methodology.

The references are fine but could be expanded.

Two final points:

- the presentation is on the short side of the spectrum. A couple of minutes more would have addressed the above-mentioned point.

- we mark blind to endure fairness. I haven't applied any penalty, just to be clear, but it is something you might want to keep in mind if you plan to continue your studies :)

Good job! You're now ready for your actual project and could use this as a starting point.