**End Semester Project**

**Objective:**

The end semester project helps you to work in groups and produce results through collaborative efforts. This end semester project of Technical and Business Writing, particularly, focuses on enhancing your research skills along with polishing your writing skills, which is a must for the course. This task will prepare you for your upcoming academic and likewise requirements for carrying out small scale researches. I have chosen social topics for you, so that it may be easier for everyone to understand, including myself.

**Task:**

A group of six members will be formed by the instructor and intimated to you by your CR/GR.

Select one of the three different research papers (PDF files) that are attached here.

You are required to map the research on your own selected sample of 2% (from a total population of students at NUST: 7,197), and method of research. This means that you will have to formulate a research method (including research type, sampling technique, research tool), and write down the findings/discussion and conclusion.

A total of **1200-1600 words** document is required, whereby;

**Introduction**: 400-500 words including,

Background Information of the topic (Why do you think a research is needed in this field, problem statement)

Objective(s), and question(s)/hypothesis (es) for your research

**Methods:** 300-350 words including explanation and rationalization of:

Type of research

Sampling technique

Research tool

**Discussion:** 300-500 words including,

Findings

Relating findings to your objective(s) (how well were they achieved)

Relating findings to your question(s) and hypothesis (es)

**Conclusion:** 200-250 words including: recommendations, future implications and an overall conclusion.

**Requirements:**

1. Your project must strictly be on the format of a research paper

2. Write a suitable title for your research

3. Write authors’ name (Group members) according to the research paper format

4. Write objective(s) and question(s)/hypothesis (es) for your research

5. Read extra material to substantiate your findings and discussions

6. This paper must have sections: Introduction, Methods, Discussion and Conclusion

7. Proper referencing style is mandatory

8. Make sure to add tables and graphs in your paper

9. If you run your projects through plagiarism detection software make sure to attach the report with your document. In case otherwise, the plagiarism percentage that I will get will be considered final

10. The projects should be submitted both on LMS and in the hard copy, with appropriate formatting. Hard copies must be submitted to the CR/GR, who will submit them together in the office, next day after the deadline.

**This project counts as 80% of your assignment category**

The deadline of project submission (soft copy) is **Monday 3rd January 2021, 2355 hrs**.

**No late submissions will be accepted.**

In case of any queries please feel free reach me through email.