



Unit: Skills for Computing

Assignment title: Fashion Industry

Spring – Winter 2021

Important notes

- Please refer to the *Assignment Presentation Requirements* for advice on how to set out your assignment. These can be found on the NCC Education website. Click on 'Policies & Advice' on the main menu and then click on 'Student Support'.
- You must read the NCC Education documents *What is Academic Misconduct? Guidance for Candidates* and *Avoiding Plagiarism and Collusion: Guidance for Candidates* and ensure that you acknowledge all the sources that you use in your work. These documents are available on the NCC Education website. Click on 'Policies & Advice' on the main menu and then click on 'Student Support'.
- You **must** complete the *Statement and Confirmation of Own Work*. The form is available on the NCC Education website. Click on 'Policies & Advice' on the main menu and then click on 'Student Support'.
- Please make a note of the recommended word count. You could lose marks if you write 10% more or less than this.
- You must submit a paper copy and digital copy (on disk or similarly acceptable medium). Media containing viruses, or media that cannot be run directly, will result in a fail grade being awarded for this assessment.
- All electronic media will be checked for plagiarism.

Introduction

This assignment requires you to demonstrate the knowledge and skills you have acquired throughout the course of this module by producing a fully referenced, academic report that addresses the task given below. To complete the assignment, you will need to choose an industry and an appropriate organisation within it to research.

Scenario example

This scenario is not to be used by the student.

Yarn Galore is a large supplier of wool and cotton yarn to crafters in the UK through a single shop and social media websites. The company would like to expand their business to allow sales from other countries through the introduction of a website where customers can order yarn. This will also involve increasing their stock levels, and therefore staff numbers, as well as a website to allow orders from other countries to be made in different currencies. The orders from the website need to be integrated into a stock management system to make sure stock levels do not fall too low. The shop would like customers to be able to set up accounts on the website, to allow them to track their orders, and store information so they do not have to enter their address each time, to send out targeted advertising, and to allow customers to collect points for each order which they can then trade in for gift vouchers.

Do **not** use Yarn Galore as the basis of your assignment. This is just an example. You must choose the organisation yourself.

Please note, this assignment must be your own as it is designed to test **your** abilities. Submitted assignments will be checked for plagiarism. For more information, please refer to **NCC Education's Academic Misconduct Policy**, which can be found on the website.

Task 1 (LO2, 3, 4) – 90 Marks

Report content:

Prepare a report on the **industry / organisation you have chosen**. You will need to investigate the problem and produce a fully referenced document that includes:

- a) A plan that indicates the steps to be followed and timescales (10 marks)
- b) Description of analyses conducted including:
 - Overview of the scenario and problem definition (20 marks)
 - Identification of success criteria (20 marks)
 - Description and evaluation of possible solutions (20 marks)
 - Evaluations of analysis and justification of proposed solution (20 marks)

Task 2 (LO3,4) – 10 Marks

Report structure:

The report should include:

- Table of contents (2 marks)
- Introduction (brief overview of the report) (2 marks)
- Main body (Task 1) (2 marks)
- Conclusion (summary of report) (2 marks)
- List of references (2 marks)

Guidance

You should write your report in your own words, using appropriate language. You can assume that the reader has studied this module, so you do not need to provide detailed explanations of technical terms that have been covered. You do need to use technical terms appropriately in your report.

Any material that you have used to inform your report should be included in the list of references and cited within the main body of the report. You must **not** copy and paste any material from the Internet or other sources.

You must write your report in your own words and support it with diagrams if appropriate.

Submission requirements

A word-processed document. The word count for this document is **1500 words**.

Candidate checklist

Please use the following checklist to ensure that your work is ready for submission.

Have you read the NCC Education documents *What is Academic Misconduct? Guidance for Candidates* and *Avoiding Plagiarism and Collusion: Guidance for Candidates* and ensured that you have acknowledged all the sources that you have used in your work?

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