

COMP6009 Individual Research Project: Peer Review Form

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“You are asked to provide feedback as detailed below on another students submitted interim report and poster presentation, and rate their work. Your feedback will be made available to the student, so you should be polite and sensitive when making any negative remarks. You yourself will be assessed on the feedback you provide, and this assessment will contribute 10% overall to your mark for this double unit.”

Report title: FILL ME IN PLZ!
Report author: FILL ME IN PLZ!
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- 1 Say how long you spent reading the report, how well you feel you understood it, and how confident you are in your judgements.

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- 2 Briefly summarise, in your own words, the main points of the report.

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- 3 Comment on the format and writing of the report, and give it a mark on a scale from 0 to 10. Questions you should consider in making this judgement include:

- Is a professional format/style in use (headings, paragraphs, contents list, etc.)?
- Are the pages correctly numbered (roman numerals for front matter, etc.)?
- Is the writing succinct and clear? Are the spelling and grammar correct?
- Are figures/diagrams/formulas used as and where appropriate. Are they clear?
- Are references properly cited? Is there a professionally bibliography?
- Can the abstract be read separately from the report?
- Do the introduction, summary, and conclusion introduce, summarise, and conclude?
- Is there material in the main body that should be in an appendix, or vice versa?

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Format and writing: ? / 10

4 Comment on how well the report sets itself in context and give it a mark on a scale from 0/10. Questions you should consider include:

- *Is the research background adequately explained?*
- *Is the research problem/issue adequately explained?*
- *Is the proposed solution/approach explained and justified?*
- *Are alternative and competitive approaches considered?*
- *Is there an appropriate range of references (variety of sources, dates, etc.)?*

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Context: ? / 10

5 Comment on the technical research contribution of the report and give it a mark on a scale from 0/10. Questions you should consider include:

- *Does the report provide new and/or useful insight into the area?*
- *Does the report pose new and interesting research questions/hypotheses?*
- *Is the research question/hypothesis/area a significant one?*
- *Is the research method/approach a sensible and appropriate one?*
- *Does the report provide new results?*
- *Does the report highlight its contributions?*
- *Would these contributions be of interest to a) other Masters level students, b) researchers within the department, c) researchers in other UK departments, or d) the international research community?*

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Contribution: ? / 10

6 Give any final comments and rate the report overall. This should combine your previous marks in the ratio 2:2:1 (1:2:3 will be used for the final report).

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Overall: ? / 10