

SIT723 Research Project A



Pass Task 1.1: Project Initiation

Overview of the task

Welcome to the exciting journey of your research project!!! Use this task as a basis to initiate discussions over your research project with your supervisor(s).

You will provide evidence of meeting key requirements for the project, i.e., knowledge of research integrity and research ethics, and set up the required environment for beginning your research. You have been provided with a template to fill in for this task.

Submission Details

Please use the template available on the CloudDeakin and OnTrack sites for this task. After completing the task as per the instructions provided in the template, export your document into PDF format and then submit via OnTrack.

Useful Information

- Make sure that you **read the assessment rubric carefully** and discuss it with your supervisor before deciding on the target grade;
- It might be worthwhile having a discussion with your supervisors on their expectations for the research project, and scoping the project based on your skills, background, and expectations;
- The OnTrack tasks are targeted at helping you stay on course and make consistent progress. Use the early weeks to get a better understanding of the research project so that you can demonstrate substantial progress, based on your target grades;
- Set the deadlines for different milestones in your project, e.g., literature review, research design, artefact development plan, evaluation plan, results, and final report, and ensure meeting those deadlines. Use the suggested plan (in unit site and OnTrack weekly status and progress reports) to structure your project and make changes to the structure if necessary based on the requirements of your project;
- Each research project is unique, and can have a different path during the trimester. We also provide the suggestive plan document to help plan your project and as a benchmark to assess your project's progress.