

STAGE 1 – PLANNING STAGE (50% OF FINAL MARK)

INCEPTION PHASE ACTION PLAN REPORT (20% OF FINAL MARK).

Analysis of the project assignment brief (up to 14 marks).		
Topic	Method/Approach	Possible Mark
Interpretation of the project assignment brief.	The Interception should list and discuss the potential systems	
Initial functional and non-functional requirements and initial top level use case model.	List all the functional requirements for the proposed system(s). List all the non-functional requirements for the proposed system(s). Produce a top level use case model that shows the identified use cases for the system(s).	
Information gathered to clarify the brief e.g. background research, such as looking at similar problems.	A range of fact finding techniques could be used to clarify the brief including looking at similar systems, questionnaires, background reading, observation and interviews.	
Aims of the project assignment.	The learner should recognise the main aim of the project assignment i.e. they are expected to develop a prototype application for a part of the system identified in the brief.	
Identification of resources, and materials required and how they will be accessed/obtained e.g. development environment.	The learner should list the resources required and discuss how they will be accessed/obtained.	
Identification of information sources to be used.	The learner should identify a number of appropriate information sources. They must use formal referencing to obtain all of the marks for this topic.	14