

MSc Project Marking Rubric (Exploratory Software & Software Product) Marks

The problem was clarified and understood - evidence of this should be found in Chapter 1	12
The primary aim of the project was clearly and succinctly defined at the beginning of the report.	3
The objectives of the project were correctly determined and clearly stated.	3
The deliverables of the project were correctly identified and properly listed.	3
Ethical and legal issues were identified and properly considered.	3
Relevant research, technologies and products were examined - evidence of this should be found in Chapter 2	15
There exists a comprehensive and balanced treatment of relevant literature and similar products.	5
Relevant methods, frameworks, and technology stacks were explored and evaluated.	5
Educated decisions were made when selecting solution methods and technologies.	5
An overall design of the required software was developed - evidence of this should be found in Chapter 3	15
System requirements were elaborated and clearly stated.	5
An overall design of the software was developed and properly described.	10
Software Implementation- evidence of this should be found in Chapter 4	30
A working software was developed	10
The software is of good quality and can be adopted.	10
The software meets the primary aim of the project.	5
The software meets all the objectives and requirements of the project.	5
Testing and evaluating the software - evidence of this should be found in Chapter 5	10
A proper testing and evaluation plan was devised and clearly documented.	5
The software was properly tested and evaluated.	5
Drawing up conclusions and identifying future work opportunities - evidence of this should be found in Chapter 6	6
Results and conclusions were correctly and clearly stated.	3
Discussion of future work is thorough and clear.	3
The overall quality of the report - evidence of this should be found in all chapters	12
The report is properly structured.	2
The student's own work/contributions can be easily distinguished.	2
Referencing is valid and the numbering of figures and tables is correct and consistent.	2
The language is sound and the sentences are clear and easy to understand.	4
The report is free of grammatical and typographical errors.	2
Total	100