

Assignment Brief: Comp1421 Foundations of Computing 2021-22

Assignment 4	Paper with References
Word Limit or equivalent (e.g. time)	1000 words
Weighting	20%
Learning Outcomes Assessed	5) Discuss contemporary issues within the discipline of Computing 6) Explain ideas and concepts in a clear and concise form
Submission date	Friday 6 th May 2022
Feedback date	All assignment feedback will be issued on the 20 th working day following the submission deadline. Feedback will be released on: Tues 7 th June 2022
Module Leader	Dr. Colin Price c.price@worc.ac.uk
Verified by	Dr. Chris Bowers

If anything about this assignment is not clear to you, please contact your module leader.

What do I need to do to make a success of this assignment?	<p>Write a report with one of the following titles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘LANs are more secure than WANs.’ Discuss. • What are the security weaknesses peculiar to wireless networks, and how can they best be addressed? • On a computer network, explain the security precautions that should be taken by the message sender, the message carrier and the message receiver. • ‘Copyright is a bad thing for creators of online digital artefacts.’ Discuss. • Who should be responsible for defining ‘acceptable content’ on the Internet, and how should unacceptable material be detected and removed? • Are computer games a waste of time and resources, or a useful learning tool? <p>You should include referencing following the University of Worcester Harvard referencing system guide, available by following the links from https://library.worc.ac.uk/guides/study-skills/referencing.</p> <p>You should use at least 5 <u>academic</u> references (textbooks or academic journal articles). Avoid unreliable sources.</p> <p>Where the title asks you to decide between two or more alternatives, you are expected to present arguments for and against each alternative, and come to a reasoned conclusion.</p>
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<p>How should I present my work?</p>	<p>The title page of your report should contain (i) Module title and code, (ii) The assignment number, (iii) Your student number, (iv) Your chosen title, (v) The submission deadline date.</p> <p>You should save your work with the title Comp1421-Ass04-Student Number.</p> <p>References (use the University Harvard referencing system, support is available through the library www.worc.ac.uk/library/guides/study-skills/referencing)</p>
<p>How can I obtain guidance on my assignment?</p>	<p>You can submit an assessment plan of your work in progress or a short piece of text (no longer than one side of A4) to enable you to obtain guidance on the overall structure and direction of your assignment. You should submit this no later than one week before the submission deadline to enable you to review and address feedback provided to develop your work.</p> <p>Guidance for this assignment will be given during w/c 7th March 2022</p>
<p>How and when do I hand my assignment in?</p>	<p>Your work must be word-processed/typed and should clearly show your student number. You should submit your work by the 3pm deadline on Friday 6th May 2022. You should submit your work to a drop-box in Blackboard which is available via MyDay.</p> <p>You are also required to submit your code and log files to the separate drop-box in Blackboard.</p> <p>You are required to keep a copy of work handed in.</p> <p>See the University's guide to uploading and submitting assessment items via Blackboard: https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student</p> <p>If you have issues with Blackboard, Turnitin or PebblePad you will need to contact tel@worc.ac.uk</p>
<p>How will my assignment be marked?</p>	<p>Specific marking criteria for your assignment is provided in the Grading Matrix within this document.</p> <p>You are strongly advised to check your completed work against the Grading Matrix to ensure have completed all areas required before you submit it.</p> <p>You should also ensure you adhere to the word limit / word count stated in your assessment brief document, details of which can be found in the University's Assessment Policy http://www.worc.ac.uk/aqu/documents/AssessmentPolicy.pdf</p>

Grading Matrix for Comp1421 Foundations of Computing

This matrix captures the assessment criteria for this part of the coursework.

Student Number/Name:		Academic Year and Semester:	2021-22 AS	Learning Outcomes: 5) Discuss contemporary issues within the discipline of Computing 6) Explain ideas and concepts in a clear and concise form
Module Code:	Comp1421	Assignment No/Weighting:	Assignment 4 30%	
Module Title:	Foundations of Computing	Assessment Title:	Paper with References	

Assessment Criteria

To understand this matrix, start by reading the baseline grade-C descriptor.

Grade	Knowledge and Understanding		Autonomy in Learning	Communication
	Use of Information	Presentation of Information	References	Written Work
	30%	35%	20%	15%
A	Information is used AND is comprehensive AND has clear conclusions	Information is presented AND structured logically AND works towards a strong conclusion.	References chosen carefully AND correct Harvard system used throughout.	Connexions between the report sections are strong and produce a very <i>coherent</i> report.
B	Information is used AND has clear conclusions.	Information is presented AND structured logically	References are chosen carefully BUT are minor errors with the Harvard system.	In addition, some connexions between report sections are made.
C	Relevant information used working towards a conclusion.	Information is presented with a straightforward structure	Some standard references are presented. Major errors with the Harvard system.	Correct spelling and grammar. Conforms to the template provided
D	Some relevant information used, but conclusion is unclear.	Information is presented but with poor organization.	Some missing standard references. Some sources are questionable.	Some spelling or grammatical errors. Conforms to template provided.
E	Some relevant information is used but there is no conclusion	Some information is presented with lack of organization	Most standard references are missing. Some sources are questionable.	Many spelling and grammatical errors AND/OR does not conform to the template provided.

F	Information used is not relevant. No conclusion.	Presentation is totally disorganized	References are mainly questionable. Standard references are missing.	Report does not convey much meaning to the reader.
G	Attempt to use information which is not relevant	Presentation shows lack of thought and may read like a list of bullet points.	All references are questionable with no standard references used.	Barely comprehensible report
H	No demonstration of being able to use information	No demonstration of presentation skills.	No demonstration of being able to use references correctly.	Totally incomprehensible report.

Feedback on your assignment.

Please review this feedback and use it to develop your work in your next assignment in this and your other modules. If anything is unclear, please ask the marker.

Aspects done well and why:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X • X • X 					
Aspects for improvement and why:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X • X • X 					
Development for future assignments:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X • X • X 					
How successful completion of this assignment helps your employability and achievement of graduate attributes:					
Grade awarded:		Marker:	Pete Moody	Moderator*:	Chris Bowers

** This person is responsible for moderating a sample of student work for this module. Your work may, or may not, have been included in this sample.*

I do not want my work to be used anonymously to help future students

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