

Criterion Refence Grid

CMP1015/1016 Assignment One – Technical Report

Learning Outcome	Criterion	Marginal Fail	Pass	2ii	2i	First
[LO3] plan, prepare and produce technical reports	Present a clear technical report appropriate to audience using tables, diagrams and bullet-lists as appropriate. Write a succinct	Report lacks key items, includes irrelevant material or is not appropriate for audience	Provides all material specified, suitably summarized.	Report is complete and summarized but lacks detail or depth. Attempt to highlight key issues for audience.	Good use is made of tables, diagrams and other dense ways of conveying information	Presents material specified in an attractive, accessible format. Clear understanding of audience
[LO2]review models and processes in computer system architecture	Prepare a glossary of terms	Failure to include all 10 items or some incorrect definitions	Will attempt all 10 definitions. No incorrect definitions.	All definitions provided; may have inappropriate level of detail – excessive or aspects missing.	Appropriate definitions within word limit; more complex items with references to further information	Will also include as needed other terms that audience may be unfamiliar with
[LO1]outline and discuss mechanisms and strategies applied to computer systems architecture	Prepare an appropriate, justified indicative specification	Excessively generalized or inappropriate specification.	Descriptive rather than specific. Cursory reference to research.	Broadly appropriate and specific, but some items without detailed justification	Appropriate + justified specification. All suggested avenues of research explored and evidenced.	Clear justification of all aspects. Evidence of research beyond avenues selected in class.
	Prepare a feasibility study with recommendations.	Failure to appreciate requirements of task or the audience's expectations; inappropriate conclusions and/or lack of justification.	No major misunderstandings. Attempt to justify conclusions. Not entirely convincing.	Appropriate methodology, some attempt at costings; without necessarily a completely convincing discussion of all factors.	Clear understanding of requirements. Costings informed by real-world research. Justified conclusions. No major factors omitted.	Authoritative and completely convincing. Detailed and systematic approach. Methodologies outlined and justified. Use of sources/references justified.