



UNIVERSITY OF
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Department of Computing

Assessment Package Briefing Document

**Title: Level 2 Group Project
Assignment 2 of 6**

**Indicative Weighting: 16%
INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSION**

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this assessment package a student will have demonstrated competence in the following areas:

- [LO7] analyse methods and models of group working and the support offered by various tools;

Introduction

This assessment “Group Processes, Lifecycles and Tools to support them” is an INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSION.

Tasks

You are required to produce a written essay of no more than 1500 words on the topic of “Group Processes, Lifecycles and Tools to support them”. Your essay must use appropriate academic English and the recommended Harvard referencing style.

You should examine the problem and opportunities which are presented by group working, and evaluate the support offered by various styles of software tools. You should structure your essay using the following heading;

Introduction	Describe the key properties of group projects, and the main problems encountered in group working.
Tool Support	Describe a style of tool (eg. Groupware, configuration management, bug tracking) and identify the benefits and disadvantages of using such a tool. Refer to a specific example, and show how this example has been used in a real project.
Conclusion	Sum up your work and draw conclusions about group working and the style of tool that you have chosen

Submission Guidelines

Submission dates for this assessment are published on the standard submission schedule. This will be a single individual submission and should meet the standard requirements for presentation, referencing etc.

Hand In Instructions

A single (individual) submission to the Faculty Office by the due date.