

# Marking guidelines for Study Project

## (written in a research report/thesis format)

**Student:**

**Title:**

**year:**

Section/criteria	sub mark	comments	mark
<b>Introduction, background/context, aims of the research</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The aims of the research are clear and are justified in the context of literature or other well developed ideas</li> </ul>	/6		<b>10/10</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction is clear and concise providing an outline and guidance for the reader</li> </ul>	/4		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background and context are well developed using literature and other relevant sources such that the importance of the research is clear (literature review)</li> </ul>	/20		
<b>Methods</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods are adequately explained and are appropriate to the task</li> </ul>	/12		<b>/15</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is clear that the student has understood the methods and their (its) relative merits</li> </ul>	/3		
<b>Results</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results are appropriately presented (relative to the discipline / methodological framework)</li> </ul>	/6		<b>/15</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results are explained and interpreted by the student in a way that indicates understanding of the results as well as any analytical techniques (a balance of detailed understanding and brevity in presentation)</li> </ul>	/9		
<b>Discussion</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The discussion addresses the research aims in the context of the results</li> </ul>	/5		<b>/30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The discussion makes use of relevant literature (and other sources) in the context of the results and any conclusions are justified</li> </ul>	/10		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student is able to synthesise and interpret the results in light of literature to produce new insights</li> </ul>	/15		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English, grammar, punctuation and the structure of paragraphs is of a very high standard</li> </ul>	/5		<b>/10</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referencing is in the appropriate style and is used properly and consistency</li> </ul>	/5		
<b>Total</b>			<b>/100</b>