

Guidelines for Y3 Project submissions 2018-2019

%	Form of assessment	Week Due	Date/Time Due
15%	Lit. Review Introduction (2000 words)	Week 6	22 nd Oct by 1pm
60%	Literature Review (5000 words)	Week 11	3 rd Dec by 1pm
25%	Presentation (10 minutes + 5 mins Q&A session)	Week 13	TBC w/c 10 th Dec

Literature Review Introduction (15%)

In this typed document, you are required to submit an overview to your project topic/area (essentially this will become some of the Introduction of your final Literature Review). For example: *if Diabetes was your project area, then you would write an overview of Diabetes with background to the disease, what it is, prevalence of diabetes, why it occurs, types of diabetes etc. Sub-sectioning is advised.*

It is to be prepared in Microsoft Word, Times new Roman/Arial font size 12, 1.5 spacing. There is a 2000 word limit (+/- 200 words) on this submission (excluding references). It should put your topic in context and can directly become part of your Literature Review's Introduction.

Harvard referencing should be used throughout your project.

You will submit one bound copy to your mentor. One electronic copy is to be e mailed to them directly and a copy uploaded to Moodle.

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Literature Review (60%)

The final Literature Review should be 5000 words (+/- 500 words) in length (excluding references). Again, this will be typed in Microsoft Word using Times new Roman/Arial font size 12, 1.5 spacing. Harvard referencing should be used throughout your project.

Layout is as Follows:

- Title page
- Declaration page
- Acknowledgements
 - Table of Contents
 - Abstract (normally 250-400 words)
 - Introduction
 - Analysis and Discussion of Literature (with detailed sub-sections)
 - Conclusion
 - References

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Presentation (25%)

You will each have 10 minutes to present on your topic and the research you performed. You will receive a warning after eight minutes to indicate there are two minutes remaining. As we have to be fair to everyone, you will be stopped once your 10 minutes are up so please ensure you keep to time. There will be 5 minutes allocated for a brief question and answer session after each presentation.

Details regarding presentation order and room location will be circulated to you via e mail closer the time.

One electronic copy of your powerpoint slides is to be uploaded to Moodle.

Sample titles from previous years:

- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), the Associated Treatments and Its Future Prospects
- Invasion, Immune Response and Evasion of Influenza A Virus in Humans
- Impact of Probiotics on Human Health
- The Ebola Virus
- Multiple Sclerosis: The Search for a Cure
- The Immune Response to Food Allergies
- Skin cancer; The types, causes and treatments
- The use of β_2 -adrenergic agonist in treatment of asthma
- Nanotherapeutics in the Treatment of Metastasis Melanoma
- Urinary incontinence
- Atopic dermatitis (AD), Diagnostics, Immunological Pathway and Treatments
- Using the body's own defence system to fight cancer
- Meningitis caused by Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib)
- Recombinant Human Insulin for the Treatment of Diabetes
- Oestrogen-like Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals
- Effects of sea lice on trout and salmon
- The assessment and persistence of faecal indicator bacteria and associated pathogens in freshwater environments
- Harmful Algal Blooms
- Waterborne zoonoses with a focus on Cryptosporidium parvum
- An Investigation of the parasites Cryptosporidium parvum and Giardia duodenalis in drinking water