GMAT4220
GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SCIENCE

Term 2 2021

    Date   **Topic**

Assessment of LIS report (30 points) will be based on the following criteria:

- Written presentation   8 points
- Review of other work   6 points
- Quality of project work   8 points
- Results, Interpretation & conclusions 8 points

Marking criteria for the assignment report

The approach used in marking is based on Biggs' (2003) Structure of the Observed Learning Outcome (SOLO) taxonomy (Table 1). There is also a set of words that describe the grades and marks (Table 2). Reading these tables should aid your understanding of what the lecturer is looking for in your report in relation to the specific marking criteria.

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PENALTIES

Reports may be submitted at any time prior to the due date and time. <mark>Late submission will get 10% deduction of the assignment mark for each day late – up to a maximum of five days. After five days, the assignment will receive zero.</mark>

RELEVANT RESOURCES

Textbook:

Peter A. Burrough and Rachael A. McDonnell, *Principles of Geographical Information Systems,* Oxford University Press, 1998

References:

Paul A. Longley *et al., Geographic Information Systems and Science,* John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 2001

Tor Bernhardsen, *Geographic Information Systems: An Introduction,* 3rd ed., John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 2001

DATES TO NOTE

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- General and Program-specific questions: The Nucleus: Student Hub
- Year Managers and Grievance Officer of Teaching and Learning Committee, and
- CEVSOC/SURVSOC/CEPCA

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Appendix A: Engineers Australia (EA) Competencies

Stage 1 Competencies for Professional Engineers

	Program Intended Learning Outcomes
PE1: Knowledge and Skill Base	PE1.1 Comprehensive, theory-based understanding of underpinning fundamentals
	PE1.2 Conceptual understanding of underpinning maths, analysis, statistics, computing
	PE1.3 In-depth understanding of specialist bodies of knowledge
	PE1.4 Discernment of knowledge development and research directions
	PE1.5 Knowledge of engineering design practice
	PE1.6 Understanding of scope, principles, norms, accountabilities of sustainable engineering practice
PE2: Engineering Application Ability	PE2.1 Application of established engineering methods to complex problem solving
	PE2.2 Fluent application of engineering techniques, tools and resources
	PE2.3 Application of systematic engineering synthesis and design processes
	PE2.4 Application of systematic approaches to the conduct and management of engineering projects
PE3: Professional and Personal Attributes	PE3.1 Ethical conduct and professional accountability
	PE3.2 Effective oral and written communication (professional and lay domains)
	PE3.3 Creative, innovative and pro-active demeanour
	PE3.4 Professional use and management of information
	PE3.5 Orderly management of self, and professional conduct
	PE3.6 Effective team membership and team leadership