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Informatics Project Proposal: Tutorial 1: What is an IPP?

INFR11137: Informatics Project Proposal

Content

Here are the essential outcomes of today's tutorial:

- 'Elevator pitch': Introduce yourself and meet your tutor and tutorial group
- Understand the structure of an IPP
- Review a previous IPP example

Elevator pitch (10-15mins)

- This activity will follow an '**elevator pitch**' format, aimed at focusing your attention to distil and deliver information in an efficient manner.
- In this tutorial, the 'elevator pitch' requires you to introduce yourself in 60s (maximum 200 words).

Elevator pitch

For your brief presentation today, here are some **guiding questions**:

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- What did you do before this MSc?
- What would you like to do after completing the MSc?

Structure of project proposal (10 mins)

Compile the IPP template on OpenCourse via Overleaf:

<https://opencourse.inf.ed.ac.uk/sites/default/files/https/opencourse.inf.ed.ac.uk/ipp/2025/ipp-template.zip>

Go through each section with your tutor to understand what each section is about

Ask questions to clarify different components of the IPP

IPP example - read (10 mins)

- You were asked to read 1 past IPP report (example 8.pdf) in preparation for the first tutorial
- Please take 10 minutes to familiarise yourselves with the texts once again

IPP example - discussion (10 mins)

- You will work in groups/pairs (if possible) to discuss the past IPP example (any modification and improvement).
- Give at least one improvement for the IPP example.

Final Discussion (5 mins)

1. The main IPP components are:

- Abstract,
- Motivation (including Problem Statement, Research Hypotheses ...)
- Background and Related Work,
- Programme and Methodology,
- Evaluation, Expected Outcomes,
- Research Plan, Milestones and Deliverables,
- References

2. You reviewed a prior IPP