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IRR Q&A Session 4

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Assessment

– Learn

Assessment Description

Assessment Type	Percentage of Final Mark
Written exam	0%
Coursework	100%
Practical exam	0%

Exams are added to your calendar automatically, but you can also view them in the [Exam Web Timetable](#) (Opens in a new window).

NOTE: Please remember the good scholarly practice requirements of the University regarding work for credit. You can find guidance at the School page <https://web.inf.ed.ac.uk/infweb/admin/policies/academic-misconduct>

This also has links to the relevant University pages.

The deadline and late policy for this assignment are specified on Learn in the "Coursework Planner". Guidance on late submissions is at <https://web.inf.ed.ac.uk/node/4533>

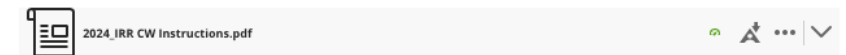
Additional Assessment Information

PASS / FAIL coursework component: a research review (100%) due week 2, semester 2

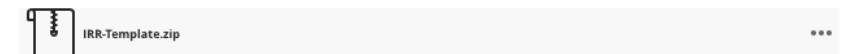
Coursework Overview

- **Coursework weight:** 100%
- **Brief description:** Students work individually to produce an Informatics Research Review (10 pages, excluding references) on a topic of their choice.
- **Template for CW:** [here](#)
 - **Deadline:** 23/01/2025, 12:00 (Noon), GMT (Week 2 Sem 2)

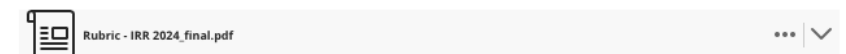
Coursework Instructions



IRR Template .zip file



IRR Rubric





IRR: Past Examples – Open Course

Open Course Materials

IRR: Informatics Research Review > IRR: Resources and Reading

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IRR: Past Examples

All past IRR examples are below.

- Examples 1 - 25: Grade A.
- Examples 26 - 38: Grade B.
- Examples 39-41: Grade C.

Files

- [example-1.pdf](#)
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Your Questions

1. Last week we learned that there are 5 ways to make justifications: Definition, Perception, Testimony, Authority, and Reasoning.
I'd please like to know if some of them have more weight than others (i.e., a structured reasoning might have more weight than just providing a testimony?)
2. Also, when should I cite each of them (i.e. I might not have to cite the definition of Newton's laws of motion, but maybe I do would have to cite the paper that introduced ReLU (??))
3. I'm currently deciding between more topics that interest me, but I'm still uncertain which one to choose. Could you offer some guidance?



Self-proposals

[Example of a project proposal published on DPMT](#)

Or

- Go to IRR OpenCourse → IRR Resources and Reading



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Activity : Research questions?

1. **Think** of two potential research questions for your own research review.
2. **Pair** and discuss with a neighbour.
3. **Share** with the entire class.



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Your Feedback

We would love to hear your thoughts and feedback! Your opinions are precious and will help us improve the IRR activities for you and future students.



Open Hours with Aurora Constantin

- Tuesdays, 17:00 – 18:00, online
- <https://edin.ac/48yO4gF>

