

INTRODUCTION

INFO7017 Postgraduate Project B

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INFO7017 PPB Project and Supervisor

- It's strongly suggested that you undertake INFO7017 PPB in the **same research area** and with the **same supervisor**.
- Please **contact your supervisor** now for discussing your INFO7017 PPB project.
 - Refer to email message titled "INFO7017 PPB - Contact your supervisor and continue your research"
- Your supervisor will guide you on the project processing throughout the semester. For instance, you will usually have weekly meetings with your supervisor for discussing the project planning, research methodologies, data collection (if applies), development, and report writing.



PPB continues PPA

- Some differences between **PPA** and **PPB** for your information:
 - 1) PPA starts the project and PPB ends the project.
 - 2) PPB continues PPA.
 - 3) **PPA** usually focuses on proposal, literature review, setting up objectives, raising research questions, defining methodologies, and drawing research plan;
PPB usually focuses on real research activities, e.g. completely establishing methodologies, distributing questionnaire, and data collection/analysis etc.

INFO7017 PPB research tasks

- Think about your PPA and plan for PPB research activities:

Outline a research plan;
Discuss the plan with supervisor.

PPA activities	PPB activities
... ✓	No duplication
... ✓	
... ✓	
... ✓	↑ improve
... ✓	→ extend
	✓ case studies
	✓ new development

More specifically, PPB can improve activities from PPA; extend activities from PPA; perform case studies; add new development.

Assessment Structure

Assessment Item	Weight	Due Date
Oral Presentation	20%	During week 8 9 (confirmed in LG) By 6:00pm, Fri, week 9 (or week 8 if week 9 is intra-session break)
Progress Report	20%	
Final Report	60%	By 6:00pm, Fri, week 14

- Assessment Details: Available on vUWS and subject Learning Guide

==Assessment Zone==

1. Oral Presentation (Week 9) (20%)
2. Progress Report (Fri, Week 8) (20%)
3. Final Report (Fri, Week 14) (60%)

2.5.2 Progress Report

Weight:	20%
Type of Collaboration:	Individual
Due:	By 6:00pm AEST,
Submission:	via vUWS and sub
Format:	The report should Referencing Style. with the project s
Length:	1,500 - 2,500 word

Marking Criteria:

Criteria	High Distinction	Distinction
Problem statement (5 marks)	Highly clear and concise presentation of the nature of the project, objectives and aims of the project, and the major project components.	Well-presented t nature of the project, objectives and aims of the project, and the major project components.
Research procedure (15 marks)	Great care and thought given to the structure of the project work, the methods/tools to be used, a timeline	Well-structured project work, well-explained methods/tools t be used, with a timeline by which




Oral Presentation

- Usually in week 8 | 9 (refer to LG for accurate due time)
- Students are required to attend their designated sessions (on-site or online)
- However, other flexible options may be provided (presentation at the research seminar/meeting organised by supervisor; submission of video recording etc.)
- Please see the learning guide / marking criteria and prepare accordingly
- Updating information about Oral Presentation will be announced in vUWS

Progress Report and Final Report

- Progress Report

 **Module 03 - Technical Session: Dissertation Writing**

Similar information has also been provided in 'Assessment Zone' -> 'Final Report'. It's placed here with extra documents for your convenience.

Useful documents to assist in writing the Project Report (Progress Report and Final Report):
[Sample Progress Report 1](#) and [Sample Progress Report 2](#) (for your reference).
[Final Report Template](#) (if the link doesn't open, right-click on the link and 'Save link as').
[Sample Final Report](#) (for your reference).
[Dissertation Writing - Tips](#).
[Dissertation Writing - Audit](#).
[Checklist for Report Submission](#).

- Final Report

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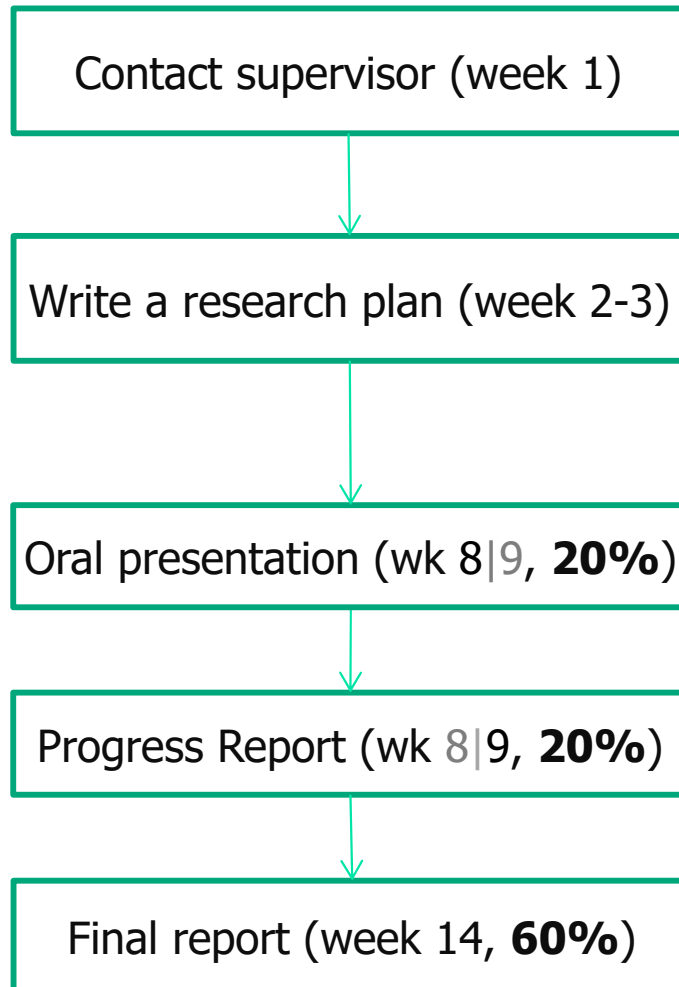
Similarity report

Rephrase & Resubmit

	PPA report	PPB report
Word count	5000-7500 words	7500-15000 words
Similarity checking	< 15% for PPA	< 35% similarity to PPA report; < 50% similarity overall in total.

PPB timeline and on-going research

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Materials and readings

Contact your supervisor and arrange supervisor meetings

PPB continues PPA

For more accurate due time, refer to Learning Guide

📁 Module 02 - Technical Session: Presentation

📄 Module 03 - Technical Session: Dissertation Writing



Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

- The University treats plagiarism issues very seriously
- Please read and understand WSU academic misconduct policies
- Submit your own work

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Referencing

- The Library provides many resources for referencing including training on EndNote
- **Students are strongly recommended to use a referencing package such as EndNote, RefWorks or Mendeley**
 - **EndNote** – a commercial package, free for all WSU students via the Library
 - **RefWorks** – free for all
 - **Mendeley** – free for all, cloud based, works almost like a commercial package (owned by Elsevier now)
- Lots of good resources available online via YouTube
- WSU official referencing style WesternSydU Harvard – students may select a different style in consultation with the project supervisor(s).
- BTW, ok to use **LaTeX**. No standard LaTeX template for Final Report; find a similar one by yourself. Choose your preferred LaTeX editors: **WinEdt**; **Overleaf** (a collaborative online LaTeX editor).