



Capstone Project Thesis Part 1: Grading Scheme

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Table with 4 columns: Chapter, What is being Graded, Mark Alloted, Mark Awarded. Row 1: General Introduction and Summary Chapter [10-15 pages], Abstract (3), The Research Field Subject (2), Research Objectives (7), The Research Problem (3), Background and Justification of the Research (7).

	<p>It is expected that the <i>Justification of the Study/Research</i> should provide a quick sketch of the proposed solution and briefly explain how it differs from other works – and within this context make a strong case for the research in terms of why the research is needed, how would the results of the study fill this need and be beneficial; and what is its significance.</p> <p><u>Summary of Study Results and Possible Usage</u> The extent to which the expected outcome/output of the study and its possible usage or application are clearly documented</p> <p><u>Layout of the Thesis</u> Brief description of each of the chapters of the entire thesis</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p>	
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<p>Literature Review Chapter [10-15 pages]</p>	<p>The level and extent to which the candidate reviewed relevant previous work including providing a detailed review and documentation of significant prior research work including relevant theoretical frameworks and issues, comprehensive enough to demonstrate that the candidate is aware of the major relevant sources of information and research work in his/her subject area.</p> <p>On the whole the literature review chapter will be evaluated in terms of the extent to which the chapter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reviewed and documented the results of other studies that are closely related to the study • demonstrated that the candidate has a comprehensive grasp of the field of study and he/she is aware of important recent substantive and methodological and theoretical developments in the area. • identified limitations of past/current research and explained how the candidate will build on past strengths while overcoming limitations; • identified potential outcomes of the study and the importance of each 	<p>35</p>	
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<p>Methodology Chapter [5-10 pages]</p>	<p>It is expected that the Methodology Chapter documents how the candidate is to tackle the stated research problem the study is designed to address. Depending on the nature and the underlying methodological approach to be adopted for the study, the candidate is expected to document the followings:</p> <p><u>Which Research Design and Method</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicate which research design is to be adopted/used (if any) • Is the research quantitative or qualitative in nature in terms of the methodology? • Discuss and justify the choice of research method (if any) • Highlight and discuss the relevance of the adopted method • Describe how the adopted method will be applied <p><u>Which Techniques/Tools/Approaches/Instrumentation/Devices</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which techniques, tools/instruments, approaches etc will be adopted and used to develop/produce, present/demonstrate the expected 	<p>25</p>	
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	<p>results of the study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight and discuss the relevance of these techniques/ tools/instruments/approaches to the study • Describe how these techniques/tools/ instruments or approaches will be applied or used <p><u>What Data Collection Methods (if applicable)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly indicate whether primary or secondary data will be used • Indicate what primary or secondary data is (i.e. provide a theoretical perspective). • What Population and Sampling Procedures (if applicable) <p>Also expected are sections to devoted to:</p> <p><i>The Solution Strategy/Approach:</i> A description of the proposed solution strategy/approach or method and expected results</p>		
<p>Adherence to the AIT Guidelines for Writing Capstone Project Thesis Document and Other Guidelines</p>	<p>The extent to which the <i>Guidelines Writing Capstone Project Thesis</i> as provided by the University are strictly followed in preparing the Document including examining and grading the: structure, format and the lay-out of the document; text development and coherence; language and style; use of sources and citation style; and the quality and relevance of the bibliography/ references.</p>	<p>10</p>	