

Interdisciplinary and Group Processes

HCCS MSc

Group Project Outline

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The Task

This course requires you to carry out a group task, which forms the basis of the assessed presentation and reflective document.

As a group you need to design and establish an alternative website promoting HCCS to prospective students. This should include a mini-profile for each person as well as a more general area that pulls together information that you feel would supplement the more formal pages (i.e. the current Sussex Postgraduate Prospectus and <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/informatics/1-3-2-2-7-3.html>).

As part of this task you need to show that you have conducted a constructive comparison between the website that you create and what has been prepared by past students.

In order to do these tasks as required for assessment, you need to bear in mind the following:

- Every member of the group must have input into the group task.
- Groupware (e.g. <http://www.basecamp.com/> or <http://groups.google.com/> or any other suitable tool you can set up) can and should be used to support and manage the project.
- Both the presentation and the reflexive document require a *description of how the group worked together* (process is as important as product).
- The presentation of the website is to be handled and prepared as a group (with responsibilities for different aspects meted out) but each person in the group must speak for at least 5 minutes about their particular contribution to the project.
- If relevant work prepared for other HCCS modules may be incorporated into the HCCS site and thus supply information and material for your presentation.
- Each student needs to keep a personal project diary throughout the task, recording activities and times, communication times and types, time management aspects, personal thoughts, etc.
- Group members will be asked to assign/share extra points towards the final grade of other members in the team based on collaboration within the team.