

Integrated Studies II

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. those at <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/Units/publications/pgrad2005/informatics.html> and <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/informatics/1-3-2-2-7-3.html>). As part of this task there should be some space dedicated to a constructive comparison between the website that you create and what has been prepared by past students (see <http://teachwww.informatics.scitech.sussex.ac.uk/masters/hccsmisc/>, <http://www.informatics.sussex.ac.uk/users/masters/hccsmisc2003> and "Student's Guide" at <http://www.informatics.sussex.ac.uk/archive/hccs/>).

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.smartgroups.com> or any other 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 the first Integrated Studies module 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.