**Assessing the Individual Project**

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| **Learning Outcomes** | **Performance Bands** |
| **Band 1****1 - 3** | **Band 2****4 - 6** | **Band 3****7 - 9** | **Band 4****10 - 12** |
| **LO1** Understand how to identify the focus and scope of an individual project | Limited introduction to research subject including basic aims and/or objectives. | Basic introduction to research subject including relevant aims and objectives.  | Detailed introduction to research subject including appropriate aims and objectives. | Detailed and effective introduction to research subject including appropriate and realistic aims and objectives.  |
| **LO2** Be able to select and plan research methods, resources and materials | Limited rationale including plans to achieve aims and objectives. Basic research methods, resources and materials selected. | Basic rationale including plans to achieve aims and objectives. Relevant research methods, resources and materials selected. | Detailed rationale including plans to achieve aims and objectives. Appropriate research methods, resources and materials selected. | Detailed and effective rationale, describing the planning decisions to be made when addressing aims and objectives. Appropriate and effective research methods, resources and materials selected. |
| **LO3** Be able to select, collate, reference and assess the credibility of information and numerical data | Limited secondary and primary information and numerical data selected, collated and referenced. Limited consideration of the credibility of sources used including currency, reliability and validity | Basic secondary and primary information and numerical data selected, collated and referenced. Basic consideration of the credibility of sources used including currency, reliability and validity. | Appropriate secondary and primary information and numerical data selected, collated and referenced. Detailed consideration of the credibility of sources used including currency, reliability and validity*.* | A range of appropriate secondary and primary information and numerical data selected, collated and referenced. Detailed and effective consideration of the credibility of sources including currency, reliability and validity. |
| **LO4** Be able to analyse the numerical data collected and display using digital techniques  | Limited analysis of the numerical data collected. Limited use of digital techniques to display numerical data. | Basic analysis of the numerical data collected. Basic use of digital techniques to display numerical data.  | Detailed analysis of the numerical data collected. Appropriate use of digital techniques to display numerical data. | Detailed and effective analysis on the numerical data collected. Appropriate and effective use of digital techniques to display numerical data. |

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| **LO5** Be able to synthesise, analyse and use information and viewpoints  | Limitedknowledge and understanding of the subject. Limited synthesis, analysis and use of information and viewpoints.  | Basic knowledge and understanding of the subject. Basic synthesis, analysis and use of information and viewpoints.  | Detailed knowledge and understanding of the subject. Detailed synthesis, analysis and use of information and viewpoints. | Detailed and effective knowledge and understanding of the subject. Detailed and effective synthesis, analysis and use of information and viewpoints.  |
| **LO6** Be able to produce and present an outcome  | Limited use of basic skills and techniques. Limited success in producing and presenting a final outcome to address project aims.  | Basic use of relevant skills and techniques. Mostly successful in producing and presenting a final outcome that addresses project aims. | Effective use of appropriate skills and techniques. Successfully produces and presents a final outcome that addresses project aims. | Efficient and effective use of a range of appropriate skills and techniques. Successfully and effectively produces and presents a final outcome that meets project aims. |
| **LO7** Be able to make judgements and draw conclusions  | Limited judgements made. Limited conclusions on the outcome in addressing the focus and scope of the individual project. | Basic judgements made. Basic conclusions on the outcome in addressing the focus and scope of the individual project. | Detailed judgements made. Detailed conclusions on the outcome in addressing the focus and scope of the individual project. | Detailed and well-reasoned judgements made. Detailed and well-reasoned conclusions on the outcome in addressing the focus and scope of the individual project. |
| **LO8** Be able to reflect on strengths and weaknesses of own performance  | Limited strengths and weaknesses of own performance identified, including planning, problem solving and completion processes. | Basic reflection on the strengths and weaknesses of own performance including planning, problem solving and completion processes. | Detailed reflection of own performance including planning, problem solving and completion processes. | Detailed and well-reasoned reflection of own performance including planning, problem solving and completion processes. |