

BSC203 Literature Review Assignment Feedback

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Total Mark and Grade: 72%

1	Structure	Yes/No
	Does the introduction describe the purpose of the literature review?	Yes
	Does the body present information in an organised and logical manner?	Yes
	Is there an effective conclusion that summarises the main points discussed?	No
Additional Comments and Mark: Structure is good but conclusion does not seem like a summary based on synthesis. Introduction is not explicit about which factors of e-learning you are focussing on. 7/10		
2	Content and Research	Yes/No
	Is the content related to one of the subjects outlined?	Yes
	Does the title reflect the contents of the literature review?	Yes
	Is there evidence of adequate understanding of the literature included?	Yes
	Is the organisation/grouping of the literature effective with the main points clearly related to the purpose of the review?	Yes
	Are the main points supported by evidence (are not just your opinions)?	Yes
	Is the material well synthesised?	Yes
Additional Comments and Mark: You are starting to be able to synthesise the research findings well but need to ensure that you maintain a good balance between opinion, findings and information about how results were obtained. Some of the information you present reads as if it is just the authors' opinions. You haven't described the research results that have led to these conclusions. In a literature review it is important to get the balance right. 44/60		
3	Use of Sources	Yes/No
	Are at least 10 references cited?	Yes

	Are mainly academic sources (e.g. journal articles and conference papers) used?	Yes
	Is it correctly referenced in APA or IEEE style ('in-text' referencing and reference list)?	No
	Is it in your own words?	Yes

Additional Comments and Mark:

In IEEE style for in-text citations for direct author(s), the date has to follow immediately – not at the end of the sentence. See below:

‘A study conducted by Kent revealed that the inclusion of Facebook...[11].’ Should be written as:

‘A study conducted by Kent [11] revealed that the inclusion of Facebook...’

For direct quotes from reference, use page number.

Your reference list has the following problems:

- Journal and conference proceeding names should be in italics
- All authors names have to mentioned, no ‘et al.’ for multiple authors
- Reference list should be in alphabetic order

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4	Presentation	Yes/No
Is the writing:		
	Fluent (correct grammar, spell-checked and correctly punctuated)?	Yes
	Correctly structured (paragraphing, topic sentences and flow of ideas)?	Yes
	Have section headings been used to help structure the main text?	Yes
	Is the length (excl TOC, references etc) approximately 1500 words?	

Additional Comments and mark:

Few grammatical errors but generally well written.

You have to adopt the length of the review as requested.

No table of contents.

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