



Unit: Skills for Computing

Assignment title: Fashion Industry

Sample Assignment

Important notes

- Please refer to the *Assignment Presentation Requirements* for advice on how to set out your assignment. These can be found on the NCC Education website. Click on 'Policies & Advice' on the main menu and then click on 'Student Support'.
- You must read the NCC Education documents *What is Academic Misconduct? Guidance for Candidates* and *Avoiding Plagiarism and Collusion: Guidance for Candidates* and ensure that you acknowledge all the sources that you use in your work. These documents are available on the NCC Education website. Click on 'Policies & Advice' on the main menu and then click on 'Student Support'.
- You **must** complete the *Statement and Confirmation of Own Work*. The form is available on the NCC Education website. Click on 'Policies & Advice' on the main menu and then click on 'Student Support'.
- Please make a note of the recommended word count. You could lose marks if you write 10% more or less than this.
- You must submit a paper copy and digital copy (on disk or similarly acceptable medium). Media containing viruses, or media that cannot be run directly, will result in a fail grade being awarded for this assessment.
- All electronic media will be checked for plagiarism.

Introduction

This assignment requires you to demonstrate knowledge and skills you have acquired throughout the course of this module by producing a fully referenced, academic report that addresses the task given below.

Scenario

A small independent clothing company designs and makes clothes for children and adults. The company currently only has one shop and does not have an on-line presence. The company's owner would like to expand by having a website developed to advertise and sell its products. The company will need a stock management system installing to allow sales to be recorded from in the store and from the website. They would also like a wider online presence set up, including appropriate accounts on social networking websites. The owners would like to be prepared to expand further in the future to include more physical shops.

Please note, this assignment must be your own as it is designed to test your abilities. Submitted assignments will be checked for plagiarism. For more information, please refer to NCC Education's Academic Misconduct Policy, which can be found on the website.

Task 1 (LO2, 3, 4) – 90 Marks

Report content

Prepare a report on the above fashion industry scenario. You will need to investigate the problem and produce a fully referenced document that includes:

- a) A plan that indicates the steps to be followed and timescales. **[10 marks]**
Make sure you provide a clear justification for your decisions.

- b) Description of analyses conducted including:
 - An overview of scenario and problem definition **[20 marks]**
 - An identification of success criteria **[20 marks]**
 - A description and evaluation of possible solutions **[20 marks]**
 - Evaluation of analysis and justification of proposed solution **[20 marks]**

Task 2 (LO3,4) – 10 Marks

Report structure

The report should include:

- Table of contents
- Introduction (brief overview of the report)
- Main body (Task 1)
- Conclusion (summary of report)
- List of references

Guidance

You should write your report in your own words, using appropriate language. You can assume that the reader has studied this module, so you do not need to provide detailed explanations of technical terms that have been covered. You do need to use technical terms appropriately in your report.

Any material that you have used to inform your report should be included in the list of references and cited within the main body of the report. You must not copy and paste any material from the Internet or other sources.

Submission requirements

A word-processed document. The word count for this document is **1500 words**.

Candidate checklist

Please use the following checklist to ensure that your work is ready for submission.

- Have you read the NCC Education documents *What is Academic Misconduct? Guidance for Candidates* and *Avoiding Plagiarism and Collusion: Guidance for Candidates* and ensured that you have acknowledged all the sources that you have used in your work?
- Have you completed the *Statement and Confirmation of Own Work* form and attached it to your assignment? **You must do this.**
- Have you ensured that your work has not gone over or under the recommended word count by more than 10%?
- Have you ensured that your work does not contain viruses and can be run directly?