

Study and Presentation Skills

Paper B - Research Proposal Presentation

Spring 2024

Assignment Question Paper

Sample Assessment



The Assignment - Paper B (30 marks)

Introduction

Paper B requires you to demonstrate your learning from this module by giving an oral presentation of the research proposal you prepared for Paper A.

The presentation should be supported by appropriate visual aids.

The time available for the presentation is 10 minutes, which will also include questions. The presentation itself should be between 5 and 7 minutes.

Format

You are expected to discuss the subject and topic of your proposed research; *what* you chose to investigate and *why*, and *how* you propose to conduct the research.

Specifically, your presentation should:

- Explain the topic for the proposed research.
- Highlight key findings from existing research and literature on the topic.
- Discuss the nature and significance of the research question.
- Justify the methodology, research design, and timescales.

It will be assessed using the learning outcomes and assessment criteria for the module with marks awarded for the task elements shown in the marking scheme.

Guidance for Students

Purpose of the assignment

The aim of this assignment is for you to present your proposed research project to an audience.

On completion of this assignment, you should have delivered an oral or poster presentation and answered questions on the research proposal. Your work will be assessed on your ability to present effectively the four elements above.

Consult your tutor if you are uncertain about any aspect of the assignment. Make sure you confirm the type of presentation with them.

Structure of the assignment

It is recommended you use the following general outline for an oral presentation:

- **Introduction (1-2 mins)**

- You and the presentation.
- The title and topic of the proposed research.
- The main parts or points to be covered.
- When the audience may ask questions.

- **Main body: (4-6 mins)**

This part should address:

- The research question, hypothesis, and the significance of the research problem.
- Key findings from previous research and literature on the topic,
- Chosen methodology and research design, including timescales.

- **Ending (1-2 mins)**

- Summary comment.
- Statement about the implications of the study for the research area.
- Invitation to questions.

Total time constraints for the presentation itself: 6-8 min.