

**DECO1005 HISTORY AND THEORY OF MULTIMEDIA AND ANIMATION
ASSIGNMENT 1 MARKS AND FEEDBACK**

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1	306133962					Not submitted/ left the course
2	305123033					Not submitted/ left the course
3	307195392	3	4	3	10	Always introduce your topic in a para or two before jumping straight into the details. Otherwise, your understanding of the material is good, especially semiconductors, doping and transistors. Some more detailed information would have been good.
4	307185478	4	4	3	11	The report is clear and concise, and presents the information logically and consistently. However, it would have been good to see some more detail in your information, as what you have presented is already quite commonly known. When presenting research, it is a good idea to show that you have learnt more than what was presented in class or on commonly available websites.

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5	307164632	2	4	4	10	The report covers a "timeline" view of computing history. It is clear and concise in the information that it presents. However, it does not go very much beyond the topics and information discussed in class. In a course such as this, it would be a better idea to use the lecture as a starting point, but present information in your assignments that is new for you, and has not been discussed extensively by very common websites.
6	306151405	2	4	3	9	Always try to break up the report into sections and sub-sections. You have presented the information all together, and this makes for confusing reading. You have chosen to discuss three technologies in detail - boolean logic, typewriters, and telephone, but have not given any analytical reasons as to why you chose these, or how are they related in terms of any technological development.
7	307189317	3	4	4	11	The report covers three topics, related to each other, in a precise way. You have combined information from various sources well. The discussions on the social aspects present the known issues, and you could have explored more debatable/ controversial issues.

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8	307172805	3	4	4	11	You should always break up a report into sections and sub-sections which makes for easier reading and also introduces the reader to your personal point of view in organizing the information. Otherwise, a detailed report showing that you have worked on the material.
9	307187004	3	5	4	12	A well researched report which shows a good understanding of the chosen topic. However, even though you mention the three subtopics in the introduction, you do not divide your report into these. It would have been a good idea to divide the report into clear sections and sub-sections, as this brings out your ideas better.
10	307141594	3	3	4	10	The report presents only very well known information, mostly all of it discussed in class. It would have been interesting to see a bit more of research from your own side, to add to the knowledge that is already widely known.

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11	307165760	3	5	4	12	You have chosen a topic that raises deep social questions and have discussed moral and ethical issues well. However, I was surprised to see that no mention of the famous Los Alamos project was made - America's designing of the atomic bomb and then its use on Japan. This was another major event in war where technology and computers were put to hugely destructive uses, and the scars of it remain till date.
12	306210649	4	5	3	12	A detailed and well written report. The information presented goes into great analysis. You could have worked more on the visual presentation though, with the use of images and interesting ways of presenting information.
13	307221571	3	3	4	10	It is always a good idea to have a small introductory paragraph that tells the reader what the report is on, rather than jumping straight into the detailed sections. Otherwise, a good factual report, but the analysis and discussion component is lacking.
14	307202267					Not submitted/ left the course

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15	305224131	2	2	2	6	This is not an analytical report, it seems that information has simply been cut and pasted in a broken manner all through. There is no central theme, no discussion, and often partial pieces of information being presented in a shredded manner. The whole point of this course is for you to enhance your research, writing and presentation skills.
16	307203158	3	5	4	12	Good report, although your timeline section is the usual, the detailed parts discussed within the timeline show that you have developed a good understanding of the concepts. The visual presentation is interesting.
17	307221822	2	3	3	5	The report presents not a very deep analysis, and the narration is quite fractured at places. There are no sections and subsections, which makes for confusing reading. Not enough time has been spent on thinking how to present your information. Also, your submission is late by 3 days, which allows me to mark you at 65% of the received marks. You received 8, 65% of which is 5.

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18	307198235	3	4	4	11	A good but brief presentation of computing and AI. Why did you choose to focus on two topics - early computing and AI, instead of choosing one and going into detail? By choosing one topic, you can go into more detail. As said before in class, it is not necessary to discuss in your report everything that has been covered in class.
19	306141418	4	4	4	12	An interesting description of mathematics and machines. It was good to see the range of extra information you researched that was not directly discussed in class.
20	307200388	3	3	4	10	You have unfinished sentences in the text (example, in the lady ada lovelace paragraph). Please check the report before submitting it. You have covered the entire timeline, but have presented research or information that is widely available in most websites. Please try to present information in more original ways.
21	307204006	3	4	4	11	Overall a good report, however, the topics were mostly very close to what is widely available information. Further, since you chose the whole timeline, this made it difficult for you to go deeper into each of the individual topics.

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22	307253341	2	3	2	7	One of the main comments is that for a professional university level course, you definitely need to work on your English. Further, although the report has clear sections, and you have done a good deal of research, you also need to work on your technological/ scientific understanding of things, as in many places it seems you have understood the concept incorrectly.
23	307151298	4	3	5	12	The presentation of the report, both visual and literary aspects, as well as the depth of research is very good. Using the time magazine idea is great, also a good deal of thought has been put into the arrangement of material. You could, if you wish, concentrate more on the technical aspects, for your own understanding. In a few places, it seemed that you have not understood the technological/scientific aspects clearly.
24	200116683	0	0	0	0	Not submitted
25	307169006	4	5	5	14	A small factual correction - Richard Feynman got the Nobel Prize in 1965 for his work in quantum electrodynamics, not in 1982 on the idea of quantum computers; although it is true that his work led to many of the brilliant ideas in quantum computing. Overall a deeply researched report, well written and presented, you showed a good level of understanding of the information you presented.

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26	307156087	3	4	4	11	Your textual and visual presentation is good, and the narration is clear. However, when presenting a topic as rich and diverse as the history of computing, be sure to use sections and subsections. This makes for clearer reading, as well as shows the reader that you have not simply narrated information combined from other sources, but have spent adequate time in analyzing and organizing the information yourself.
27	307165787	4	5	3	12	The report is well written and presented. The use of the past, present, future framework is interesting. It would have been interesting to see a few more visual examples on nanotechnology, as you exemplify the many areas in which it may be applied.
28	307165922	4	4	5	13	The report is well organized into frameworks and well presented. In the social implications section, you could have focussed on some negative impacts as well as you have considered the positive ones, because often it is good to be aware of the negative impacts of a technology along with its positive ones. The semi conductor section is well discussed.

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29	307153665	3	3	4	10	The report is clear and concise, and the information is logically presented. However, it would have been better if you would conducted your research a little beyond the topics introduced in class and what is very commonly known in computing history, and would have presented information on what is lesser known. Overall, good presentation, but more detailed research would be good.
30	200216476					Not submitted/ left the course
31	307207536	3	3	3	9	You have presented information clearly and precisely. However, the report did not include many analysis sections, and concentrated on (re)producing mostly factual information. Also, the list of references includes mostly Wikipedia, while there are other many interesting information sources available that have not been used.

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32	306134608	3	4	4	11	This is a repeated comment for many people, including you - when presenting a topic so rich, it is a good idea to divide the narration into sections and subsections. Even though your narration is good and shows that you understand the material well, organizing the information into different headings and frameworks would have introduced an individual perspective, rather than it just seeming to be a combination of information from many sources.
33	307216764	5	4	3	12	Well researched and well presented report. You have chosen to present nanotechnology from an essentially "social" perspective, so more images and visual material would have made the report better.
34	307166775	3	4	4	11	Please do a spell and grammar check before submitting the report (I could see silly mistakes like "steel" instead of "steal" etc.). Although your text is good, and the narration clear, it would have been interesting to see more information that is not already very well known.

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35	307139530	2	3	4	9	When presenting a topic as rich and diverse as the entire timeline of computing, it would have been good to divide your report into clear sections and subsections. Also, the discussion and analysis component in your report is overridden by the presentation of just timeline based historical information.
36	307177602	4	5	3	12	The report is well researched and well presented. You have gone into the details of your topic, which is very good. However, you could have made the report visually more interesting, for example, by exemplifying some images on the various uses of nanotechnology etc.
37	307134857	3	2	2	7	The report covers all frameworks but does not go into the details of any one of these properly. You have concentrated on reproducing widely available historical information, but have not focussed on an analytical approach. It would also be a good idea to organize your images and written information better, such that you don't end up with empty pages having just a single image in a corner.

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38	307204367	4	5	5	14	A very well prepared and well researched report. While you go into this, think about one major question - the main question in AI is not whether we can make a machine imitate human behavior, but that even if it is possible to make the machine appear intelligent by running mathematical algorithms, does this make the machine really "intelligent" as humans are? The unsolved question here is "What is intelligence"? and how does it fuel creativity?
39	307191303	3	5	4	12	The report is well researched. However, although you have identified and implicitly presented the main AI and machine learning strategies from a historical perspective, they are implicit in the text. It would have been a good idea to refer to an "AI" book and classify algorithms, problem classes and how they have developed for a game such as chess. I would suggest Russell and Norvig's bible (AI: A modern approach) to be a good starting point.
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41	307171760	3	5	4	12	A well written detailed report. You have combined information on the topic from many sources and presented it well. For future reports it would be a good idea to have further sub-sections to the main sections, because a lengthy section like "Hardware-software" is difficult to read all at once. Having sub-sections makes it easier for the reader to perceive and understand the information.
42	307164454	5	5	4	14	A very well written report that also shows that you understand the technical things very well. The way you have related basic physics with computing is very good.
43	307156427	2	1	2	5	The report is not well written or presented. There is no analysis or thought component, and it simply seems to be aggregation of data from various sources. You have left the last section empty with only the heading "Changes in Society and Technology". On the whole it seems you have spent no time at all on the assignment. Check the list of your references, in the end, it seems like some totally useless, unformatted stuff has been left undeleted.

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44	307140857	4	4	3	11	A very detailed report that shows that you have spent a lot of time reading, which is very good. However, in your next submissions you might also want to present more of your own analysis and less of historical information.
45	307159965	3	3	4	10	You have attempted to present many things together in one report. Although your understanding of these topics is good, because you have tried to present 3 big topics in a few pages, this has prevented you from going into detail into any one. Also, the three sections seem apart from each other and are not tied together well in the presentation. For future reports, choose one topic and present it in detail.
46	307147649	3	4	4	11	Whenever you discuss one particular milestone in history, like you have, although it is the details of the particular topic you are discussing, it is a better idea to have an introduction section, in which you tie it up to what was before (first, second generation) and what came after (fourth etc.). This would have made you capable of better analyzing the topic you are discussing. Overall, you have presented information well and in good detail.