MSc Project Specification

Name of Proposal

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Some notes about your proposal.

* It must be submitted by 31st January.
* It should be submitted online alongside your project specification and ethical approval form.
* Your proposal must not be more than 6 pages long.

# Project Overview

Present an introduction to the topic and the aims and objectives of the project.

# Literature Review

Survey the main results from the literature available in the topic.

# Methodology

A discussion about the Methodology and Specification of anticipated project final Deliverables, i.e. what you are expected to do and hand in. If you are expected to develop a system or tool, you can describe its expected features and functionalities.

# Project Work Plan

## Proposed Plan of Work

A Project Work Plan showing a programme of work with associated staged deliverables and time schedule. It is very important to set yourself a time schedule using short time scales like one week or two weeks at most. Please include: starting date/tasks to do/end date/deliverables expected at the end date. This will help you monitor your progress and take the necessary steps, if problems occur, before it is too late.

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| Task  | Month | Activity |
| 1 | 1-6 | Literature review on your given area.  |
| 2 | 6-?? | Requirements analysis. |
| 3 |  | Design solution. |
| 4 |  | Implementation |
| 5 |  | Evaluation |
| 6 |  | Write up thesis. |

## Project Plan Gantt Chart

The Gantt chart shown in Figure 1 summarises the research work to be undertaken.

A Gantt chart should be included here. Microsoft Project can be used to produce this.



Figure 1. Project timeline.

# Resources

Resources needed: specific hardware/software or other project specific requirements.

# References

Use Zotero [1], Mendeey [2] or EndNote [3] to generate your references.

[1] Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, ‘Zotero’. [Online]. Available: https://www.zotero.org/. [Accessed: 07-Jun-2015].

[2] ‘Mendeley’. [Online]. Available: http://www.mendeley.com/. [Accessed: 21-Nov-2011].

[3] Thomson Reuters, ‘EndNote’. [Online]. Available: http://www.endnote.com/. [Accessed: 16-Sep-2010].