

Research Foundations for ODL Practitioners (PREST A1 + A2)

Assignment One Evaluation

Date: <<insert date>>

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Marking Criteria	MARKS	COMMENTS
Content	19/21	Great job on the introduction section! I see from your leading research question that you also intend to explore costs comparing between f2f and ODL. I suggest that as you further develop your research proposal, you include that intention in the introduction, as well as what you would like to achieve with that comparison. Also, I think it will be beneficial to explain what 10+2 means, just to make sure your readers completely understand what your focus is. For example, if you submit your research proposal to an external organization for funding, they may not know what 10+2 means, so this would need to be defined early in your proposal.
Organisation	5/6	Good use of titles. Effective introduction as you address the rationale for the research proposal. Next time, consider including a summary at the end to restate the research needs and how your research can address them. In the future and as you think about writing your research proposal, think about using transitional links as you move from one topic to another. It helps with engaging the reader and establishing an easy to follow thread.
Presentation and Mechanics	2/3	The ideas in this paper are well presented and sequenced. The paragraphs are well organised, the language is easy to read. Try to keep sentence structure simple and use short sentences. ☺ Also, at the end you should include a list of all the references you cited or acknowledged in your paper. This should go under a separate section titled References.
TOTAL	26/30 A-	This is a good preliminary work that will assist you in developing a complete research proposal for your research project. Well done!

To write it, it took three months; to conceive it – three minutes; to collect the data
in it – all my life.

F. Scott Fitzgerald