



SOIL 548 (MLWS Major Project) Marking Scheme Guidelines

Final Report (90%)

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1. Context/Rationale/Significance	10
2. Goals and Objectives – definitions and explanation	10
3. Approach	20
a) Methods	
b) Assumptions	
c) Justification and explanations	
4. Outcomes/Discussion	35
a) Depth (understanding of topic)	
b) Accuracy	
c) Limitations/Uncertainties	
5. Conclusions and Recommendations	15
6. Overall Presentation and Creativity	10

Oral Presentation (10%)

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1. Clarity and Organization	15
2. Audience Attention (appropriateness)	10
3. Presentation Style (timing, voice, visual aids)	30
4. Originality/Creativity	25
6. Handling of Questions	20

Note: These are guidelines for MLWS students and professional co-supervisors for comment in advance of embarking on the SOIL 548 Major Project.

As we embark on a new venture in terms of both a requirement for a Major Project (Professional) and not a traditional thesis, as well as experimenting with untested formats, we will be encouraging innovations in the delivery of the final document. We wish to balance some general formatting requirements while still accommodating creativity.

The final mark will be determined by the Supervisory Committee and recommended to the MLWS Program Director.

These are suggestions for comment.