

SIL (Summer Independent Learning) Year 12-13 2024

Your Summer Learning is split into two tasks, with a view to improving your marks for AC1 – Informing Ideas, AC2 – Problem Solving, AC4 – Professional Practice and AC5 – Communication, in time for your A2 assignment next year. This A2 assignment will contribute to 50% of your final grade, so it is vitally important to get the process right and not just the practical/technical work.

The first task focuses on your research. The second is a more creative task which focuses on your ability to formulate ideas.

This all needs collating in a Blog (Sway or PowerPoint)

The Brief:

Check the SIL folder in your Teams page – the Brief is in there

Task One

This is a research task, aimed primarily at developing your skills for AC1 – Informing Ideas. It also links into AC4 – Professional Practice and AC5 – Communication.

The emphasis of this is not just analysis but also identifying what could be useful to you in formulating your own ideas.

It is impossible to hit the Distinction criteria in AC1 without discussing how you intend to use your findings from your research and analysis. Doing this properly will also contribute significantly towards your AC4 – Professional Practice and AC5 – Communication.

Task Two

This is an ideas development task, focusing primarily on improving your AC2- Problem Solving skills.

The emphasis is on evidencing how you arrived at your final ideas, through trying out a variety of different versions. These ideas need to be justified and linked to research and information from the brief.

Remember, it is not enough to just produce a single idea without exploring other options. This is one of the main ways to achieve a distinction for AC2 – Problem solving. Doing this properly will also contribute significantly towards your AC4 – Professional Practice and AC5 – Communication.

To be submitted in the first week back next academic year.