Aims
The aim of this assignment is to give you experience in summarising, assessing and critiquing research seminars.

Objectives
- Summarise oral presentations
- Critique presentations and written handouts
- Identify interesting questions

Background
For this part of the course you will summarise and reflect upon the presentations which are given by your fellow classmates. The goal being to produce a succinct summary of what you’ve heard in the presentation, and also to apply a critical lens to the approach taken by the presenter in the presentation. You will be assigned three (3) presentations to assess and will write up a maximum of 1 page per presentation.

Guidelines for the content of your seminar reviews
For each presentation you have been assigned to review, you should provide the following information - in no more than 1 page per presentation:

Presentation title, presenter name and date of presentation

Summary of the presentation
- What was the topic being presented?
- What were the key points presented about the research and its potential?
- This needs to be your own summary of the research presented and not taken from the 1-page handout provided by the presenter

A critique of the presentation approach
- What were the strengths and weaknesses of the presentation you saw?
- How well does the 1-page handout summarise and support the presentation?

A good question
- What do you think was the best question asked about this presentation?
- What made this a good question?
- How well was it answered by the presenter?

Notes
We expect this assignment to be presented to a high standard. You must use consistent formatting, good grammar and spelling, and a professional written style. You are not expected to provide references beyond identifying the paper that is the subject of each presentation; that said, you may find it useful to read some of the background literature beyond the presented paper to support you in making your assessment.
Submit
An electronic copy of your reviews as a single PDF to Canvas by 5:00pm on Friday 30 October. Please name your review using your UPI (e.g., ramo001-reviews.ppt).

Questions
Direct questions about this assignment to the class Piazza discussion for Assignment 2 (accessible via Canvas).

Assignment 2 Rubric
Criteria
- Comprehension: Understood the concepts in the research presentation and summarised them succinctly
- Critique: Identified the main strengths and weaknesses of the presentation and handout provided by the presenter
- Insight: Chosen a good question from those posed to the presenter and identified why this question had impact
- Overall quality: Clarity and professionalism of written reviews