**KX CSM BAGCD U8 2022**

**Proposed Structure for U8 Contextual Report** (2500 words)

200 words **Introduction**

600 **Thematics**

 **Your Platform Projects as case-study evidence…**

 250 reflective statement #01

 250 reflective statement #02

 250 reflective statement #03

 250 reflective statement #04

400 **Analysis**

process in relation to enquiry + knowledge

200 **Conclusion**

identifying a community of practice

 **Bibliography** (Harvard system)

**2400 words total**

**Notes**

The **introduction** is a short paragraph of three sentences that simply says what you are going to do, how you are going to do it and why you think it is interesting. Mention the idea of an overview in relation to platform and practices…and identify the main theme you consider is evident in your work.

The **thematic** section describes what you think is interesting in thius theme, by reference to the ideas and personalities that have inspired and influenced you. The thematic describes the practical and academic conversation that you wish to be part of…Make sure to balance historical and contemporary influences and to connect the theme to your platform work in U7.

The **case-study** material is drawn from your platform project reflective statements. This should include an account of how observation-insight-intention, experiment and iteration shaped your project and its outcomes.

The **analysis** provides an opportunity for you to assess your own work in relation to the thematic you described earlier. You can draw attention to the specific material in your projects that you think evidences the learning outcomes by reference to the assessment criteria. This is reflective and critical…

The **conclusion** should provide a brief summary overview of your overall U8 journey of making, research and learning. This is an opportunity for you to feed forward and look ahead, to the work that you want to develop further. Remember to identify a community of practice!

**Meta-structure**

We introduced the **observe, make and reflect** model as a template and structure for your platform project reflective statements. You can use this model to configure the complete text…thematics is observation, platform projects are making and analysis is reflection.

More detailed information is available in the various posts on the U8 blog

<https://unit8contextblog2122.myblog.arts.ac.uk/>

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