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Key information

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- Credit value: 15 (150 study hours)
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- Reading List: View on UCL website
- Tutor: Dr James Haworth
- Term: Term 1
- Timetable: View on UCL website

Assessment

- Coursework: 50%
- Group project: 50%

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