

All of the assessment for SDP is done as groups, meaning that it is in every student's interests to engage with and contribute to their group.

At the end of the course, it is expected that most students will receive an individual mark equal to 100% of their group mark.

However, for cases where a student has failed to meet or exceeded expectations, modifications will be made.

Towards the end of SDP, students will be asked to feed back on the contributions of their group members, including themselves. This will not directly factor into final grades, but will be part of the evidence reviewed by the team's mentor.

Mentors will decide if any members of their team contributed decidedly more or less than their colleagues and will propose mark modifications accordingly. Any proposal will have to be justified, and will be reviewed by another mentor.

Modifications will be of the form --, -, +, ++ (or "Fail" in the case that the student did little to nothing to engage with the project). How these will translate into final marks is shown below.

Mentor Modification	Individual Final Mark
++	120% Group Mark
+	110% Group Mark
No Modification	100% Group Mark
-	90% Group Mark
--	80% Group Mark
Fail	mark awarded will be <40%