# *Research Design and Proposal Writing*

**Activity #1**

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# Due Date: *55hMarch 2025, 12 noon*

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This assignment is an individual assignment and counts for 10% of your overall mark.

The goal of the activity is to produce an abstract, so write a first-draft of your abstract answering the six questions.

1. What is the area of study? (1 sentence)
2. What is the problem being tackled? (1 sentence)
3. What does the literature say? (1 sentence)
4. How will you tackle the problem? (2 sentences)
5. How will you implement the solution? (2 sentences)
6. What evaluation will you do? (2 sentences)

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| **Submission of Activity:**  You are required to electronically submit your activity on or before the due date. To electronically submit your assignment, e-mail it to [Damian.X.Gordon@tudublin.ie](mailto:Damian.X.Gordon@tudublin.ie) with the subject heading: "RDPW Activity 1" as well as submitting on Brightspace. |

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| **Lateness Policy**:  If you submit your activity late, you will be marked the normal way, and then I will have to multiply your result by 0.6. |