Concordia Institute of Aerospace Design & Innovation

## CIADI WORK TERM REPORT GUIDELINES

## General guidelines

When writing your internship report, please follow the guidelines below for technical writing:

- Be specific.
- Be brief.
- Do not use slang.
- Maintain your professionalism.
- <u>Use the passive tense</u> e.g. It was found..., A code was implemented ..., The results obtained demonstrate
- Use illustrations, figures, tables, drawings, plots, calculations, wherever necessary.
- Add captions to the figures and tables, and cross reference them to text.
- Number your equations.
- Review your report and avoid typographic and grammatical errors.

## Refencing

Your report must properly reference all your sources clearly. The <u>IEEE Reference Style</u> is the most used style in the fields of engineering. A

Additional resources for proper referencing:

- Concordia Library resource on how to write & cite
- MIAE ENGR 411 guidelines

## Plagiarism

The Academic Code of Conduct defines "Plagiarism" as "the presentation of the work of another person, in whatever form, as one's own or without proper acknowledgement" (Article 19a).

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