# Assignments

Pre-Sessional English

# Introduction

# Importance

- Coursework / assignments
  - 30% of course
    - 20% Assignment 1, 10% Assignment 2
    - 30% midterm exam, 40% final exam
  - Related to knowledge needed in exams
- It proves your
  - understanding
  - interest
  - ability

# Vocabulary

- Coursework / Assignment – work complete by you that is marked (graded)
- Submit – hand in coursework
- Instructions – what you need to do
- Deliverables – what you need to submit
- Deadline – time & date you need to submit the work
- Group Assignment – work in a group e.g. 4 students
- Plagiarism – copying work resulting in a ‘F’ or zero mark.
- Project – long assignment, possibly over a 15-week semester
- Presentation – present your work e.g. using PowerPoint slides

# Grades

| grade | % | GPA |
|---|---|---|
| A | 80 | 4.0 |
| B+ | 75 | 3.5 |
| B | 70 | 3.0 |
| C+ | 65 | 2.5 |
| C | 60 | 2.0 |
| D+ | 55 | 1.5 |
| D | 50 | 1.0 |
| F | <50 | 0.0 |

GPA - Grade Point Average (US system)

# Assignment Report Vocabulary

- Article
- Heading
- subheadings
- Introduction
- Body
- Paragraphs
- Indentation
- Figures
- Tables
- Legend
- Sections
- Conclusion
- References
- Formatting
- Page numbers
- Cover page

We will cover these later

# Understanding

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- Overview
  - What is it about, what are the requirements?
- Musts
  - Understand how to start, and plan

# Understanding

Read and analyze the instructions

Identify the objectives and goals

Understanding the grading and expectations

# Planning

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- What you already know
  - In class, lecture notes
- What you need to know

# Planning

Break down the assignment into manageable tasks

Creating a timeline and set deadlines

# Research

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- Sources
  - Multiple sources
  - Good sources
  - Make a note of the sources
    - url, web address
    - date

# Writing

# Writing

- Structured
  - Headings, sub-headings
- Tell a story (has an order)
- Paragraphs
- Topic sentences
- Use examples
- Images / diagrams / tables – explain these

No to plagiarism, yes to references

# Writing

Creating an outline and organizing ideas

Writing a draft and revising it

Checking for grammar and spelling errors

Citing sources and following citation guidelines

# Review
*(drafts)*

# Review

- Do you want higher marks?
- How to present your work
  - Check – spelling, grammar
  - Check – deliverables, instructions
- Check list – tick each item when its done

# Writing

Proofreading and editing the final draft

Ensuring that all requirements are met

Submitting the assignment on time

# Submit

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- How / where
- What
- Expectations
  - Pass
  - A grade
  - Fail

# Example Assignment

Example Assignment.pdf

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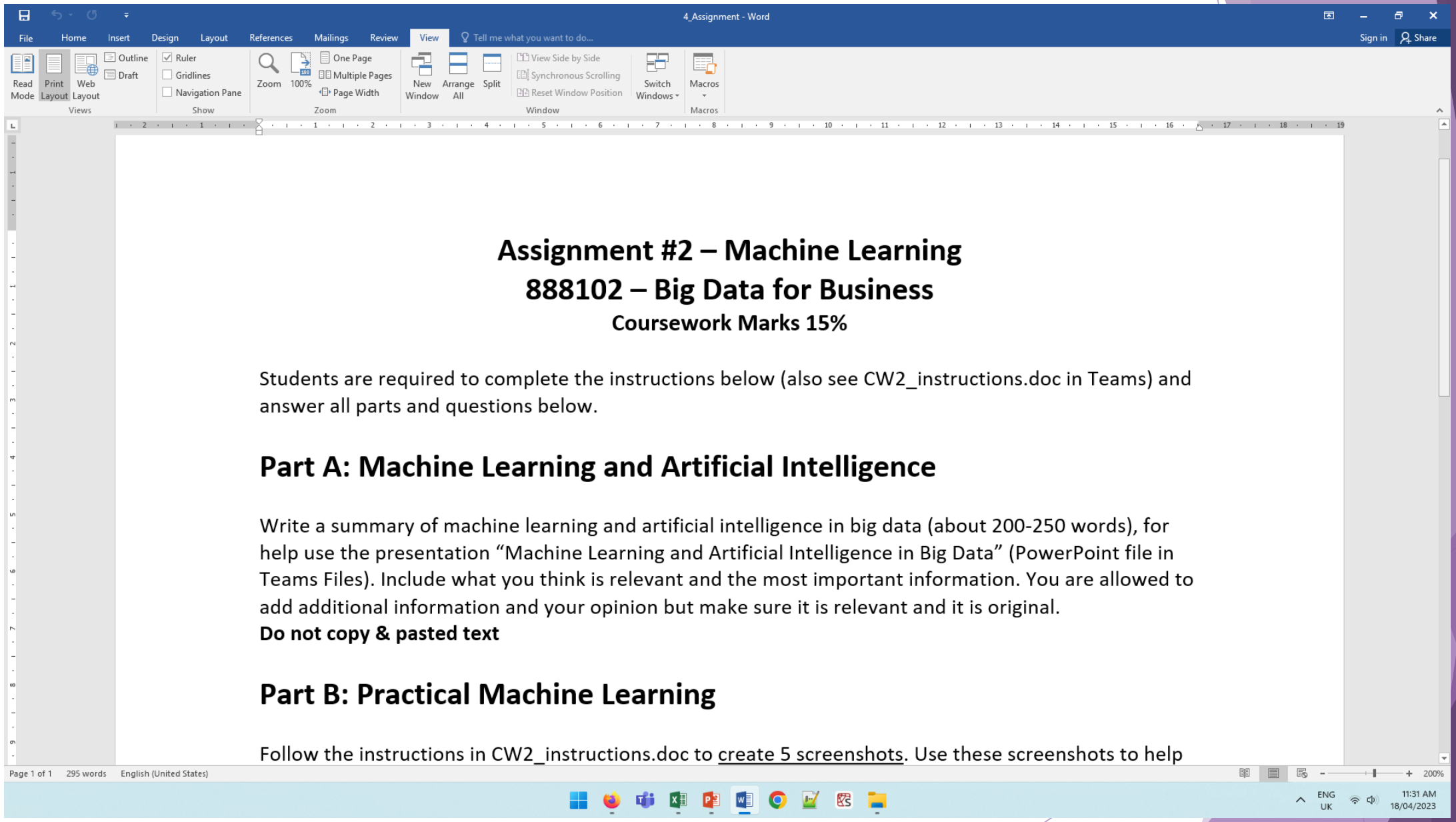
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888102 – Big Data for Business
Coursework Marks 15%
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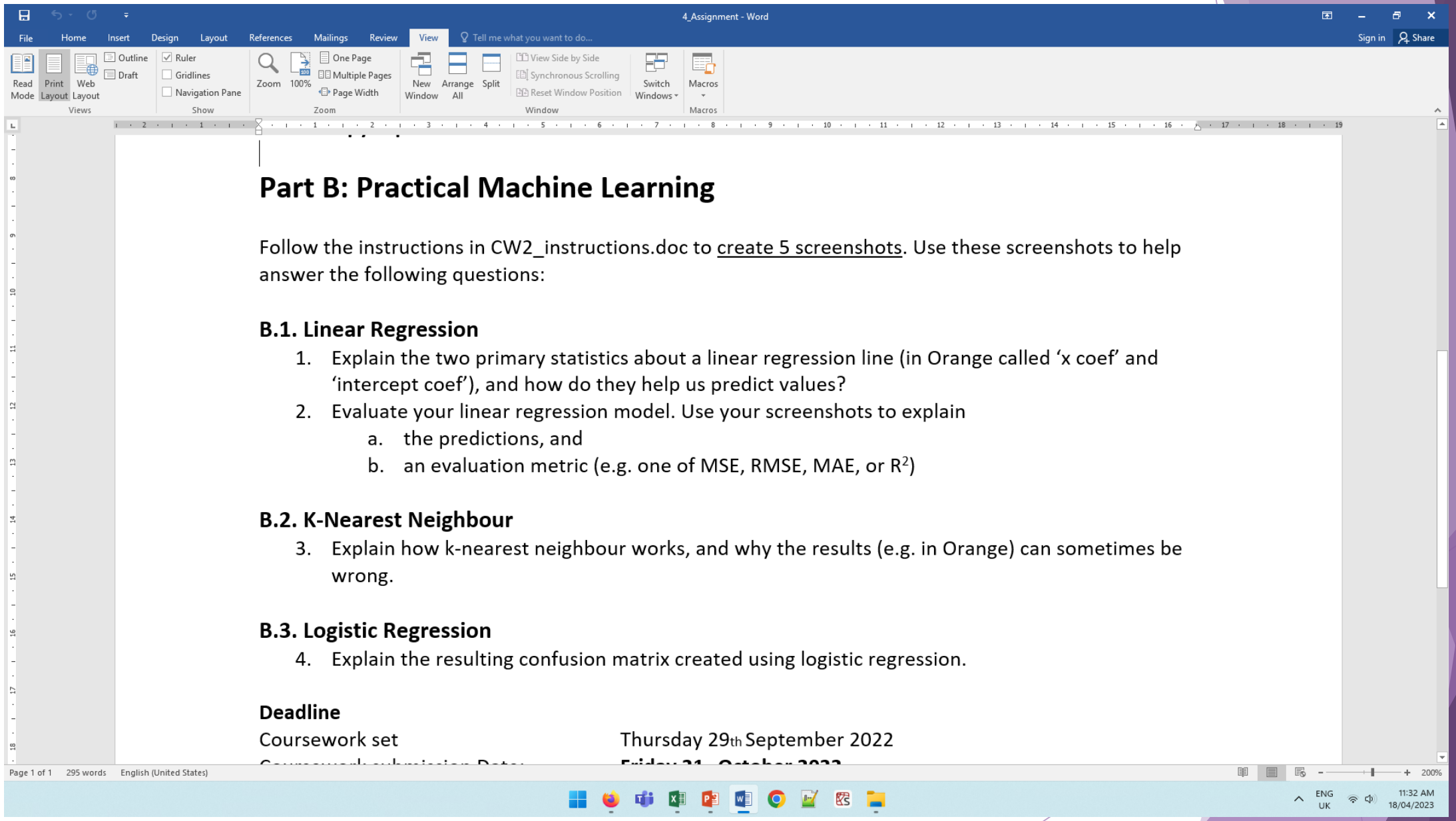
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2. Evaluate your linear regression model. Use your screenshots to explain
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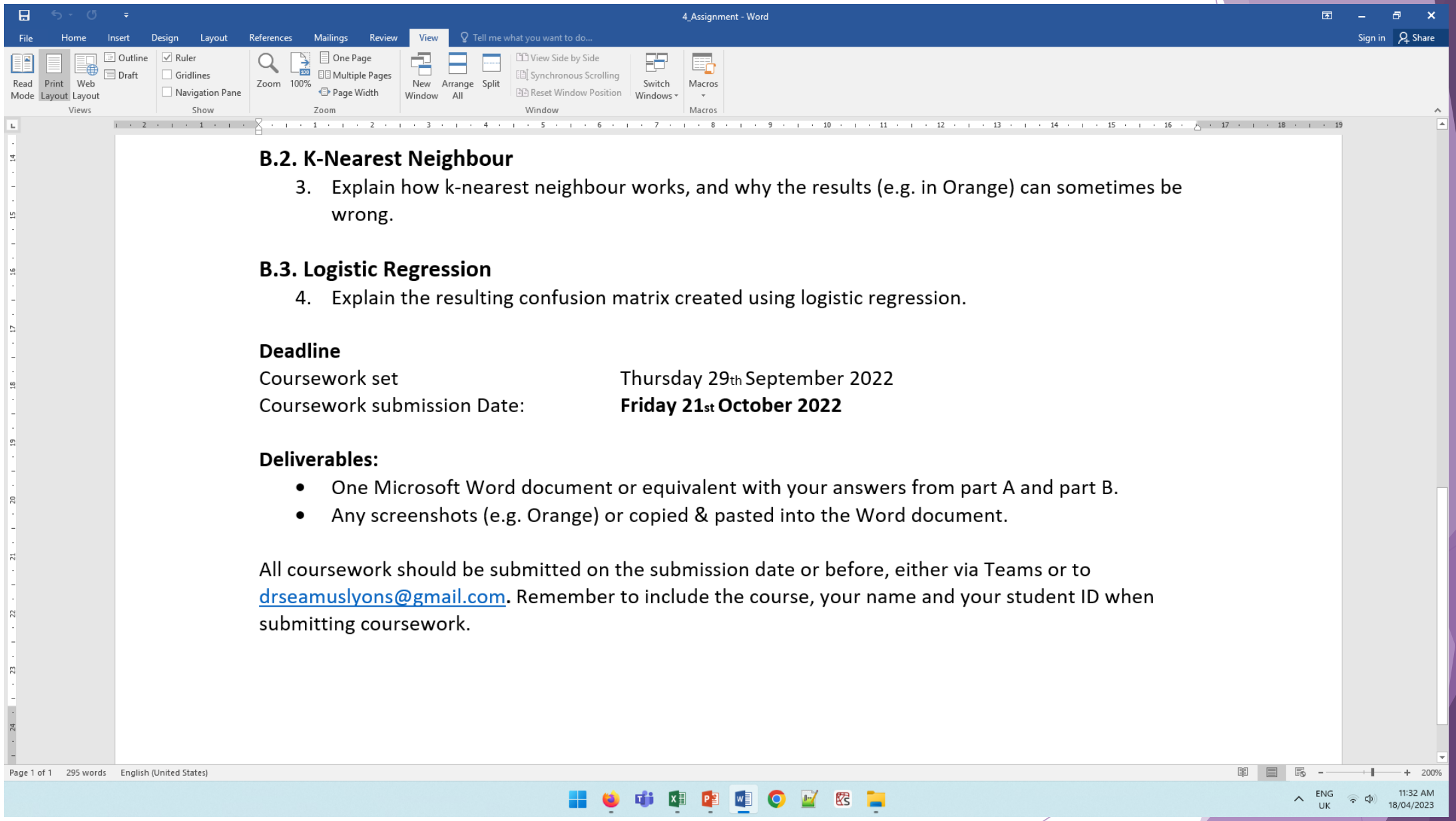
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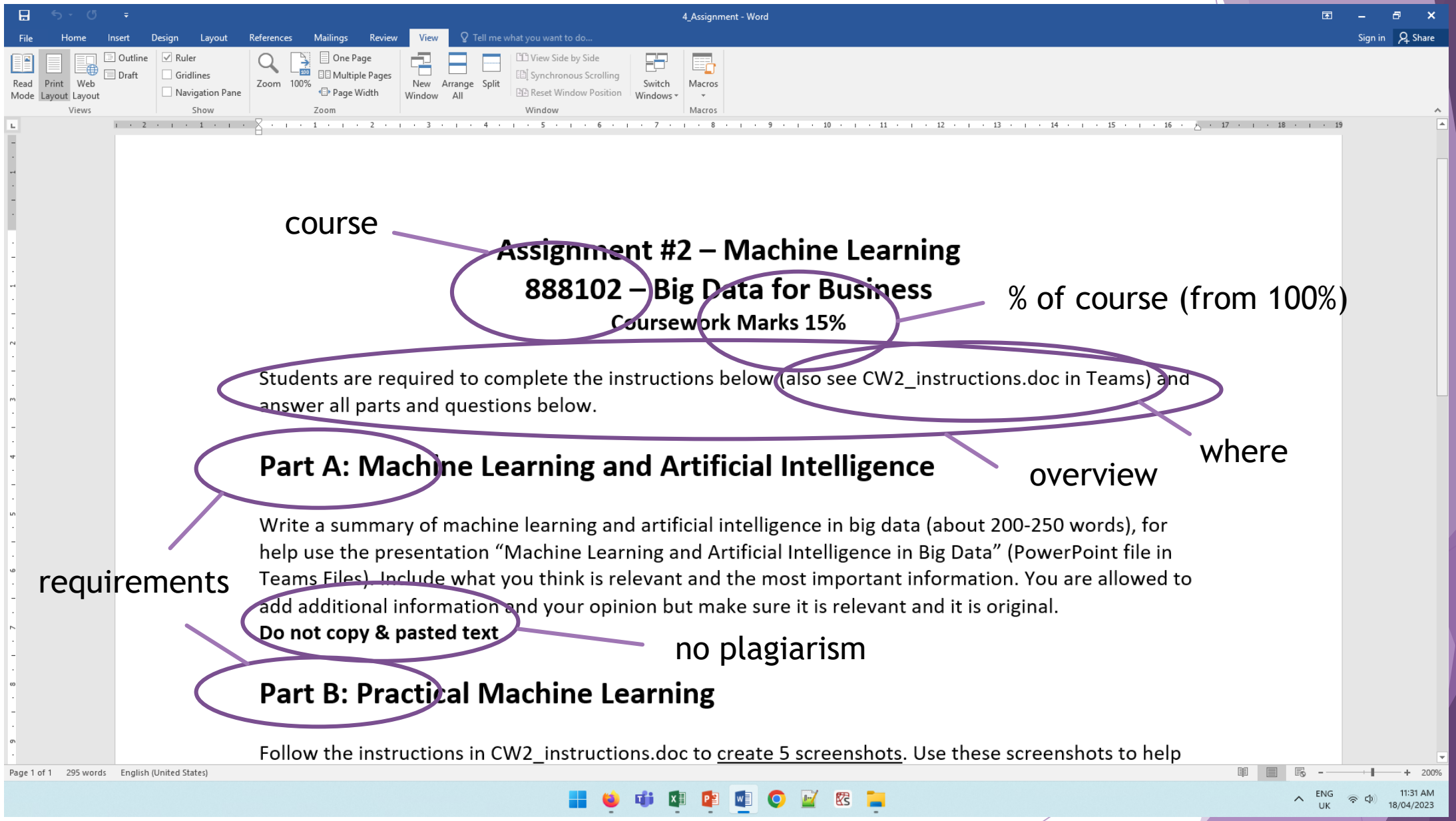
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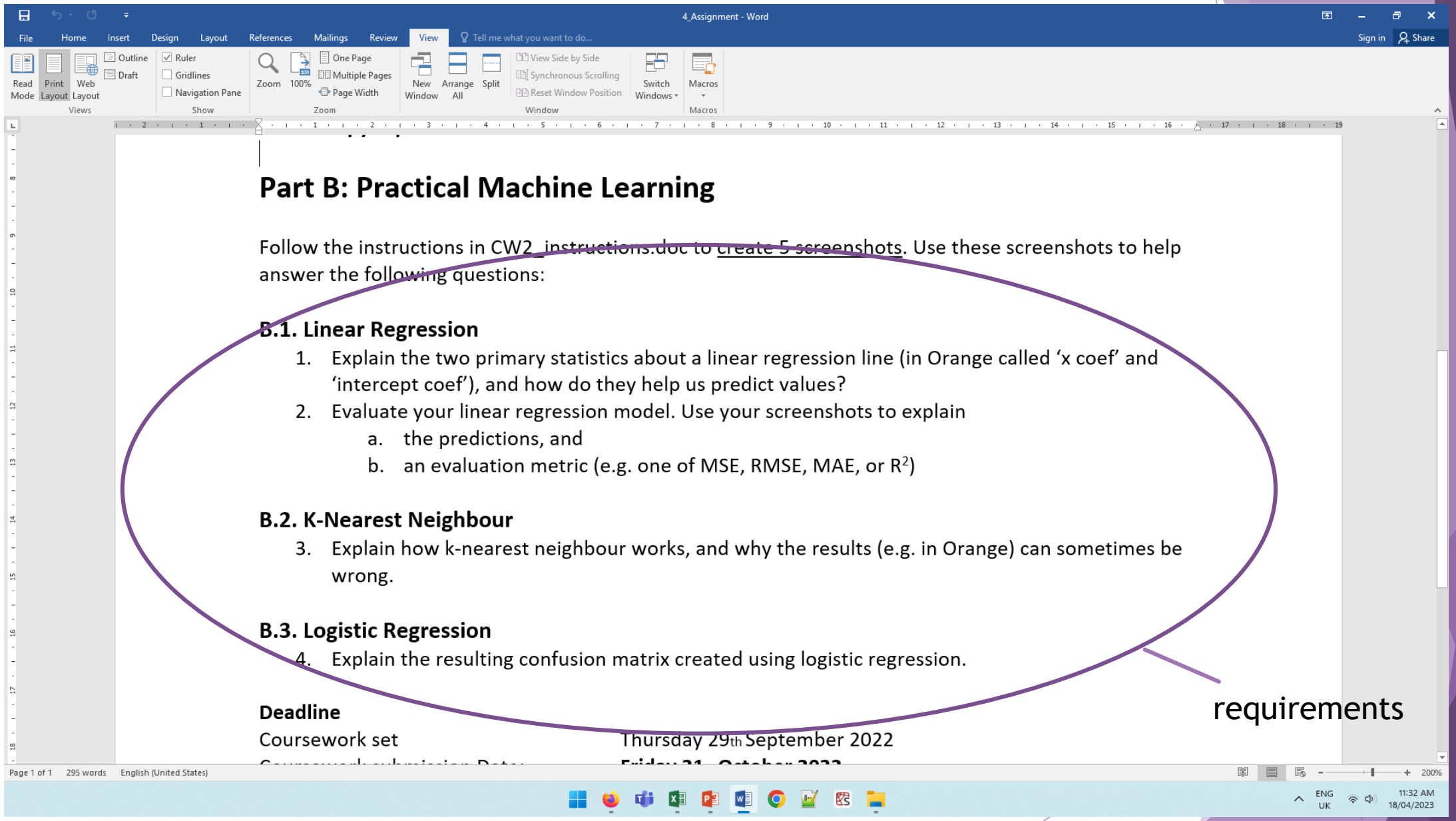
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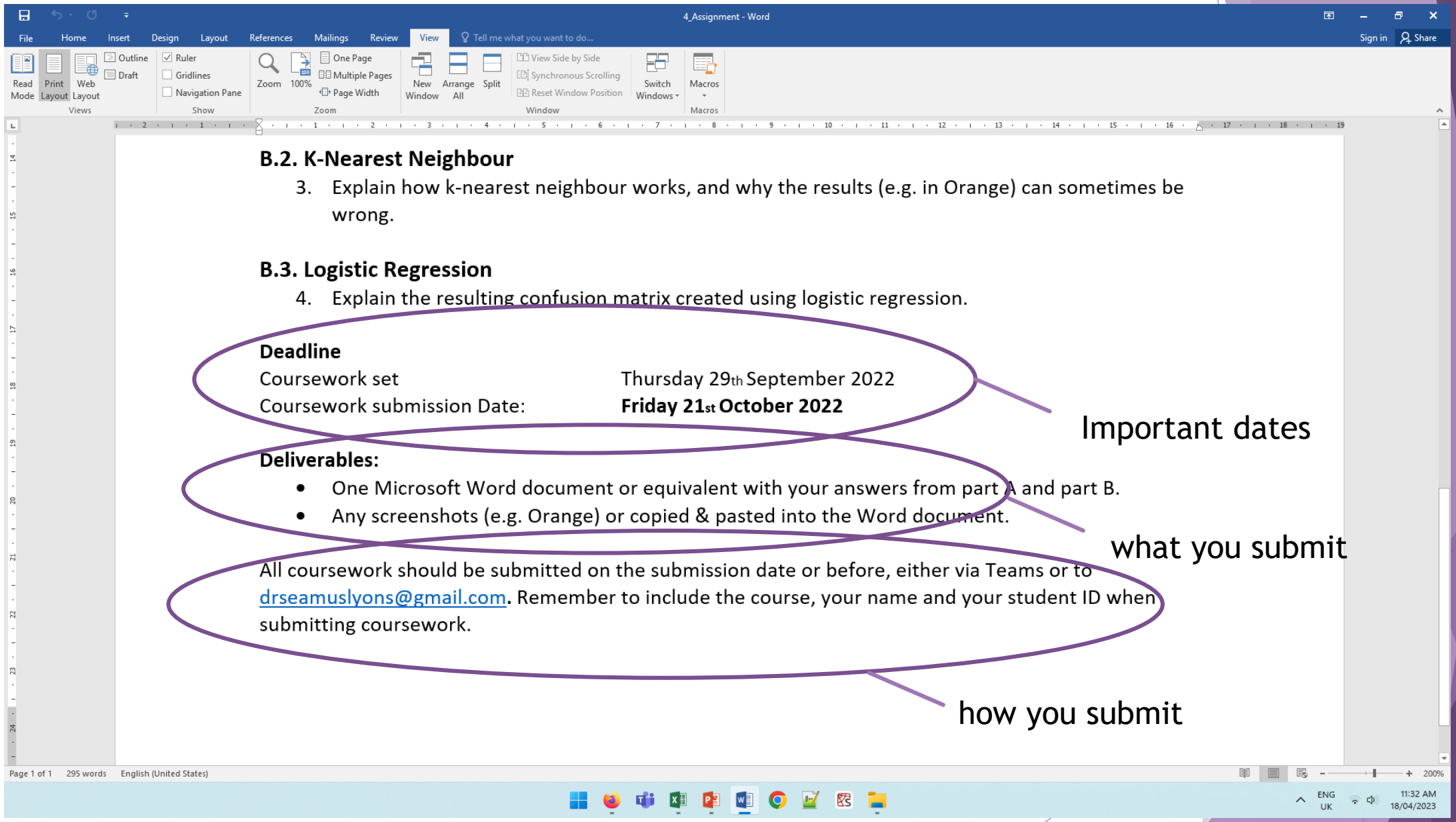
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# Course Assignment

# PSE assignment

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# Assignment #1 – Create an article
# PSE'2024 – English for Students at University
### Coursework Marks 25%

Students are required to complete the instructions below (also see instructions.doc in Teams) and answer all parts and questions below.

## Part 1: Article

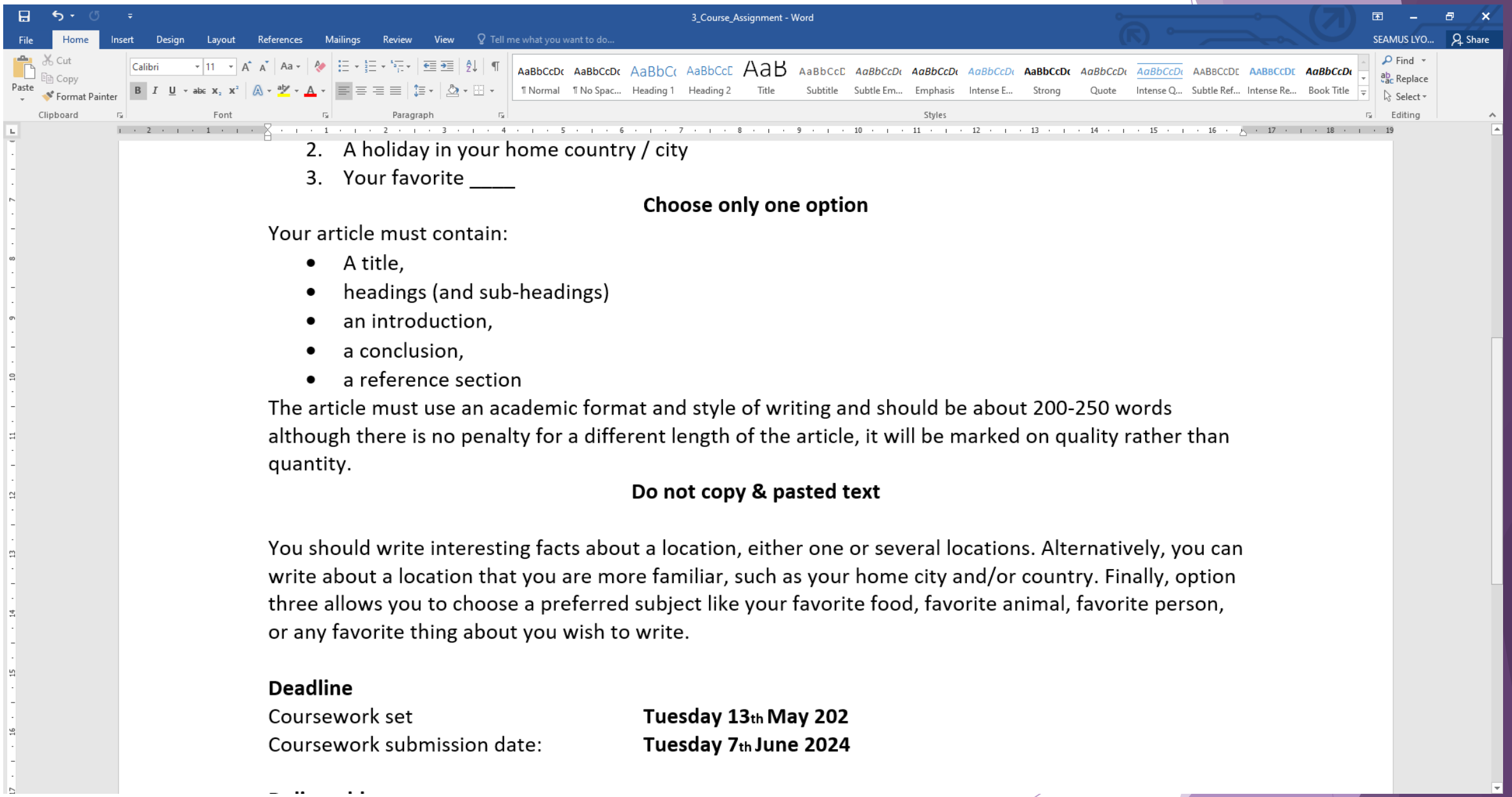
Write a summary that describes a subject area from these options.

1. Your perfect holiday
2. A holiday in your home country / city
3. Your favorite ____

**Choose only one option**

Your article must contain:

- A title

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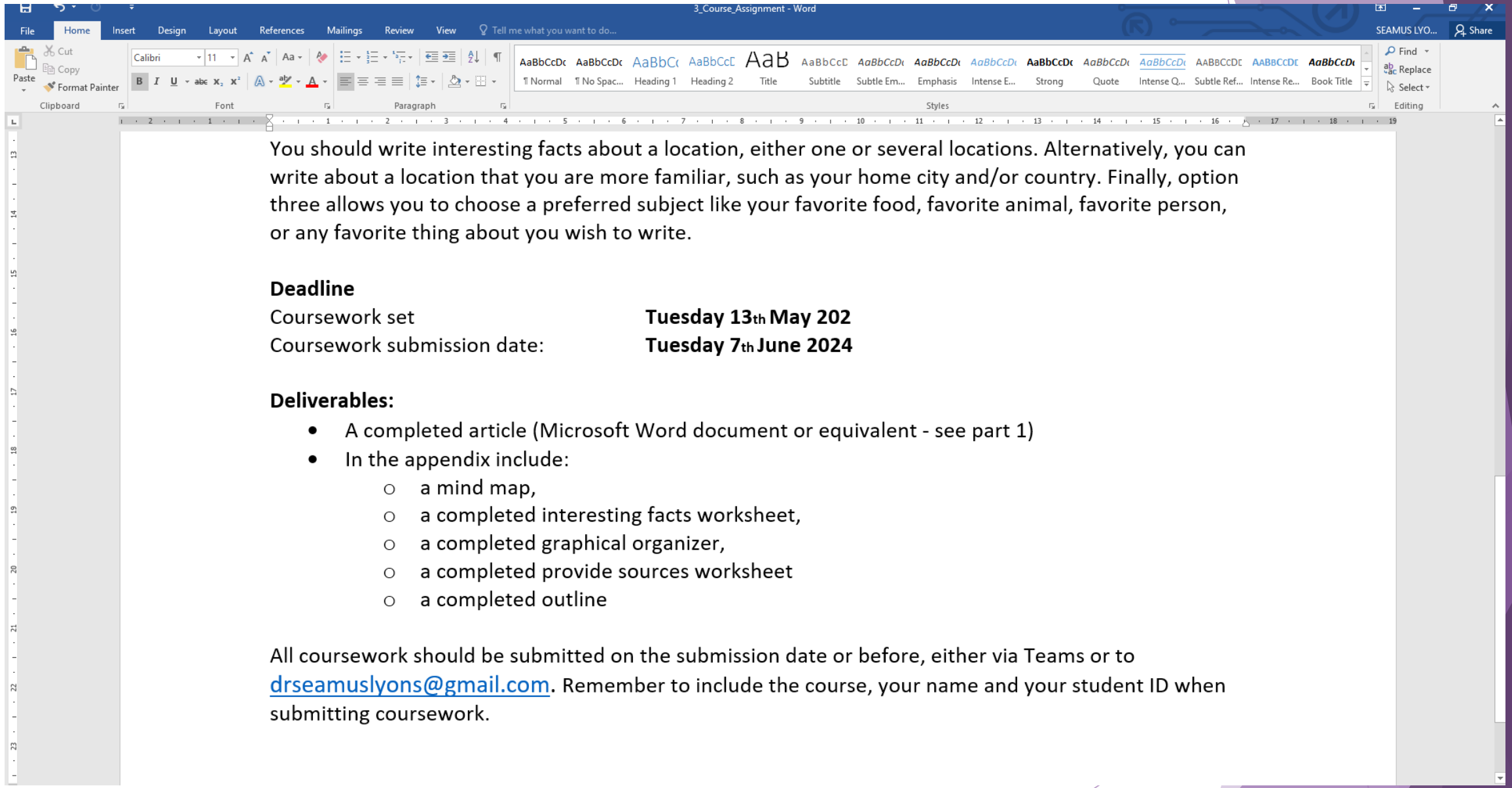


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