

Midterm Assignment Instructions

1. ASSIGNMENT

Read the paper "Space Shuttle Challenger Explosion" in MyCourses

Answer the following questions:

Question 1:

- In your opinion, what were the most significant reasons and contributing factors of the explosion of Space Shuttle Challenger?

Question 2:

- In your opinion, what was the major missed opportunity to prevent the disastrous chain of events? Why was it missed?

Question 3:

- What information you felt was missing from the paper that would have helped you to better understand the causes of the accident?
- On what topic you would have wanted more information as an accident investigator?

Question 4:

- What is the relevance of the accident of the 80s for the present-day safety management?

The paper can be written in English or Finnish.

Length: 2-6 pages total

2. SUBMITTING MIDTERM ASSIGNMENT

Due date: Thursday 13.04.2023 at 23:59.

Submit your document via MyCourses.

Use MS word .docx or pdf file formats.

The file name should be in the form: *Midterm Assignment - [Family name] - [First name] - [Student Number].docx*

For example, the student John Doe should return their learning diary using the file name

MS Word: *Midterm Assignment - Doe - John - 1234567.docx*

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3. GRADING

The paper is not graded but its quality affects the overall course grading.