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Report on add-on Advanced Studies Course

**Thomas (Brendan) Harding: “The Philosophy of Fractals”**

**Course instructor: Jason Grossman**

**Mark: 80%**

Agreed assessment: one essay worth 100% of the mark.

Brendan decided on this topic for himself (in consultation with me, of course), worked out which aspects were worth investigation, and conducted the research with very little guidance.

The result is a very good essay. The amount of work is reasonable for an add-on ASC, although less than I have seen from other ASCs. The essay is very well structured and interesting.

There are some hints of originality, but the original ideas are not substantially developed.

I attach a copy of the essay with further comments. I have also sent that (but not this report nor the mark) to the student.

Jason Grossman

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