

National College of Ireland

BAHSTP1

Semester ONE Continuous Assessment 2 – 2020/2021

Due: As per Moodle

Academic Writing Skills

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CA percentage of overall grade for module: 50%

This CA requires a mandatory pass to complete this module: No

Repeat Strategy:	Repeat CA
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CA Brief:

Learners will produce a 1000-word essay on a self-selected topic based on their article summary. Learners will build upon article knowledge and employ secondary research techniques to widen their thesis statement and arguments. Learners will also demonstrate their proficiency in referencing.

NOTES:

- This is an Individual Essay with a minimum wordcount of 1,000 words.
- Some additional research/reading is required as part of your essay. Your essay should include references detailing any Internet sites, books, or other sources that you have referred to in creating your essay.
- Your essay **must** be submitted on Moodle by the due date.
- Your essay **must** be submitted in MS Word Format.
- You **must** use the Harvard System of referencing in your essay.
- You **must** include a competent reference list in your essay.
- Plagiarism is viewed seriously by the NCI and could lead to your essay receiving a NG (No Grade) and/or removal from the programme.

Late projects will be penalised:

In the case of an extension not being requested, not being granted or being exceeded, the following penalties apply to each piece of coursework:

- Up to one week late from the time and date of submission 10% of the mark awarded for the essay/project will be deducted.
- For every week after the first week and up to the sixth a further 5% will be deducted from the mark awarded.
- Any coursework received after a six-week period will attain a zero mark.

Repeat Strategy:

This module is reassessed solely on the basis of re-submitted coursework. There is no repeat written examination.