

Assignment 2 (Essay 1) Marking Criteria

/7	Introduction	• Orientation • Thesis statement • Outline
	Body	• Paragraph structure (topic sentences etc) • Elaboration & development • Cohesion (logical sequence, links between paragraphs)
	Conclusion	• Restates thesis • Relates to question • Sums up main points
	Academic English	• Grammar, spelling, syntax, punctuation • Expression, tone, vocabulary, flow • Editing and proofreading
	Presentation	• UOSS 1 cover sheet • Title page • Page numbers • Font size • Line spacing • Referencing • Within 10% of word limit
	Self-evaluation	• Realistic and reflective

/3	Critical analysis and use of evidence	• Critical approach • Appropriate and sufficient evidence • Integration of evidence using paraphrasing, summarising or quotes • Using reporting phrases
	Answers the question	• Does the thesis offer a possible answer to the question? • Is there a sustained and focussed argument throughout the essay?

Total: / 10

Participation

Continuous assessment during Term 1

Percent of total mark: 10%

You will be graded on your active participation in tutorials. The participation mark includes an assessment of your overall efforts - contribution to class discussions, group tasks and online preparation.