

Assignment 4 (Essay 2) Marking Criteria

Student Self-evaluation

	Comments	Improvements I've made / what I have learned	Mark
Introduction /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation • Thesis statement • Outline 		
Body /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph structure (topic sentences etc.) • Elaboration & development • Cohesion (logic sequence, links between paragraphs) 		
Conclusion /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restates thesis • Relates to question • Sums up main points 		
Language use/ clarity or expression /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct grammatical structures eg. sentence structure; subject verb agreement; verb tense; punctuation; spelling 		
Academic language /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriately formal: absence of colloquialisms; appropriate vocabulary 		
Use and integration of evidence into the argument/ discussion /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthesis: integration of knowledge and ideas to form a coherent argument • Integration of evidence: using paraphrasing, summarising or quotes; using reporting phrases • Analysis of texts: identification of key arguments and assumptions 		
Attempts to provide a critical response /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical approach • Appropriate & sufficient evidence • Evaluation: reasoned judgements about the evidence 		
Answers the question & the degree of success in doing so /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The thesis should offer a possible answer to the question • There is a sustained and focused argument throughout the essay 		
Overall readability and flow of argument and discussion /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement and demonstration of all the above skills 		
Fulfils Harvard conventions /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate in-text referencing demonstrated • Correct reference list style and layout 		
Length, self evaluation & overall visual presentation /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 10% of word count • Realistic and reflective self-evaluation • Followed all presentation guidelines 		

Total: