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Assessment Matrix Written Work Department Health and Leisure Studies



Assessment Template for Essay Style Assignments Year 1

Department of Health and Leisure

Criteria	Sub headings	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Level 9
		50	40	30	20
Content	Relevant to the topic under discussion				
	Accurate information				
	Comprehensive coverage of the topic/theme				
Mark's		25	20	20	15
Presentation and style	Structure – clear progression from introduction to summary				
	Grammar – high standard				
	Spelling – accurate				
	Flow – coherence of ideas and perspectives				
	Syntax – well-structured sentences				
	Academic discourse				
Mark's		25	20	20	10
Individual effort	Independent reading				
	Correct referencing				
	Application of knowledge to practical context				
	Case studies				
Mark's		NA	20	30	30
Analysis & synthesis	Depth of perspective/critical thinking – knowns & unknowns				
	Balanced argument – not cheerleading for one side of the argument				
	Integration of ideas/themes				
Mark's		NA	NA	10	25
Innovation & creativity	Development of new ideas				
	Application of models/ideas in new (e.g. Irish) context				
	Evaluation of ideas/concepts/models in literature				