

**IPES/LE/Doc 1 PHE 3130 Long Essay Assessment Criteria**

<b>Abstract and Introduction</b>	10%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Well-presented abstract</li> <li>✓ Purpose of the study</li> <li>✓ Introducing the underlying themes, background and context of the study</li> <li>✓ Justification of the study</li> <li>✓ Presenting the main aim and research questions</li> </ul>	
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<b>Literature Review</b>	25%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Critical review and evaluation of relevant secondary research data</li> <li>✓ Review and evaluation of relevant concepts and theories</li> <li>✓ Evidence of good knowledge and comprehension of topic</li> <li>✓ Summary and clear understanding of principal issues relevant to research topic</li> <li>✓ Appropriate and logical argumentation linking to research aims and objectives</li> </ul>	
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<b>Research Methods</b>	15%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Selection of appropriate research methodology and critical evaluation of such methodology</li> <li>✓ Description of research design</li> <li>✓ Description of data collection tools</li> <li>✓ Description of pilot study process</li> <li>✓ Description of data analysis</li> <li>✓ Clear understanding of research limitations</li> <li>✓ Clear understanding and measures taken on ethical issues</li> </ul>	
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<b>Findings and Discussion</b>	30%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Clear presentation of results</li> <li>✓ Appropriate use of statistical methods and/or analytical interpretation of results</li> <li>✓ Appropriate linking between research findings and literature</li> </ul>	
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<b>Conclusion</b>	<b>10%</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A synthesis of the main findings</li> <li>✓ Conclusions and Recommendations</li> <li>✓ Recommendations for further studies</li> <li>✓ Strengths and Weaknesses of the study</li> </ul>	
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<b>Presentation</b>	<b>10%</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The project is presented in a clear, logical and appropriate format</li> <li>✓ Appropriate use of language and grammatical correctness, structure and readability</li> <li>✓ Appropriate use of referencing and citing protocols within text and reference list</li> </ul>	
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