**ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC**

**PURPOSES (EAP511S)**

**REPORT WRITING ASSIGNMENT**

**Semester 1, 2025**

**Marks:    100 [50]**

**Instructions:**

1. This is an individual assignment. It covers Unit 7 in your Study Guide. Please read Unit 7 thoroughly before completing the assignment and ensure you attend all Report Writing lectures.
2. Design a **cover page** for the assignment. Your **full name,** **student number**, **class group,** and **lecturer’s name** should appear on the cover page. You may add **an appropriate picture** on the cover.
3. Give the assignment an **appropriate title on the cover page**. Also, the **report title** should appear **above the introduction section of the report itself.**
4. The report must be typed. Use Calibri 12-point font size and 1,5 line spacing; your text should be justified.
5. The **assignment length** should be **approximately 1½ pages,** excluding the cover page and references.
6. **Acknowledge** your **sources** using both intext citations and a reference list. Use the 7th edition APA referencing style. Read and use at least **4** **academic and or reports from reputable organisations**; note that in-text citations must correspond to your reference list. Below are some examples of academic sources that you can consult to write your report on green hydrogen:
7. DOI:[10.1007/s10098-024-02995-9](http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10098-024-02995-9)
8. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0360319923008856?via%3Dihub>
9. https://www.kas.de/en/web/namibia/single-title/-/content/issues-challenges-and-opportunities-to-develop-green-hydrogen-in-namibia-1

**Be free to use them all or some as part of your five required journal articles in your report.**

You should have access to the assignment topic in Week 2 (17 Feb – 21 Feb 2025**). The** assignment due: 24 April 2025 , and you **must submit it online under the Turnitin assignment space on** MyNUST platform.

**The assignment**

Before attempting to answer the assignment, read the extract below, taken from one of the sources given above.

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| **Discovered in 1766, hydrogen is once again on the lips of many [1]. Internationally, hydrogen enjoys renewed and often intense interest [2]. In Namibia too, recent pronouncements seem almost overly exuberant when hydrogen and its seemingly limitless potentials are discussed [3]. Whether many of the often-hyped expectations relating to hydrogen translate to tangible actions remains to be seen.**  **There is a growing realisation that manmade contributions to climate change are a serious globalchallenge [4]. To date, 191 countries have committed to the 2015 Paris Agreement, obligating signatories to initiate activities to limit this century’s temperature rise to below 2°C above pre-industrial levels [5]. Several countries have developed action plans to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, or before [6], [7], [8].**  **Rapid decarbonisation of all economic activities is essential if internationally agreed climate goals are to be achieved. Replacing fossil fuels by carbon-free energy sources is one of the key measures to lower carbon emissions [9]. Central to the drive towards decarbonisation is that atmospheric greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are substantially reduced [10]. While the Covid-19 pandemic reduced global GHG emissions by some 8.8 % in the first six months of 2020, relative to the same period in 2019, long-term GHG emissions reductions require fundamental changes to how energy is produced, transported, stored, and consumed. Such a transformation is expected to affect the socio-economic realities of most countries.** |

**The report question**

You have been instructed by a lecturer at NUST to research the issue of green hydrogen. After researching, the lecturer expects you to write **a report with two advantages of green hydrogen and one disadvantage of green hydrogen.** Then after presenting these, at the end of the report, you have **to provide three recommendations**, on how the disadvantage discussed in the report can be solved.

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| **Components needed** | **Marks allocated** | **Have I done it?**  **Tick (√)** |
| **Title (**Report on…**)** | **2 marks** |  |
| **Introduction section** | **8 marks** |  |
| 1. Introduction heading and correct numbering | 1 |  |
| 1. Introduction paragraph 2. An introductory sentence 3. Background information that consists of history of the topic/what is known about the topic and or statistics on the topic 4. Definition of green hydrogen plus one in-text source citation 5. Purpose statement 6. Report overview (information, conclusion, recommendations | 1  2  2  1  1 |  |
| **Discussion/Information section** | **10 marks** |  |
| 1. Discussion/Information heading and correct numbering | 1 |  |
| 1. Three distinct, decimal-numbered **sub-headings for content information**, with each of the first two paragraphs indicating an advantage of green hydrogen and the last one indicating its disadvantage. **Each of these paragraphs should have an appropriate topic sentence, an academic citation, and at least two-three supporting sentences.** | 9 (3 per paragraph) |  |
| **Conclusion section** | **4 marks** |  |
| 1. Correct conclusion heading and numbering | 1 |  |
| 1. Restatement of report purpose | 1 |  |
| 1. Summary of the points discussed in the body section. | 1 |  |
| 1. Brief judgement of the issues discussed/summarised | 1 |  |
| **Recommendations section** | **9 marks** |  |
| 1. Recommendations heading and numbering are correct | 1 |  |
| 1. Introductory statement for the recommendation section is provided | 1 |  |
| 1. Three correctly numbered recommendations | 1 |  |
| 1. Mentioning of the person/entity responsible for the implementation of each recommendation | 3 (1 per recommendation) |  |
| 1. Clear and attainable recommendations | 3 (1 per recommendation) |  |
| **Intext citations and references list (minimum of four relevant sources)** | **6 marks** |  |
| 1. The Reference heading is presented on a new page | 1 |  |
| 1. Each of the four sources in the reference list appears in the in-text citations and are referenced correctly (*sources not in the text will not count).* | 8 (2 per entry) |  |
| 1. Sources are indented and written in alphabetic order | 1 |  |
| **Other aspects** | **11 marks** |  |
| Full signature | 1 |  |
| Full date, UK style | 1 |  |
| Language: FOTAC conventions are adhered to; few or no spelling, typing and grammatical errors | 5 |  |
| **TOTAL MARKS** | **50/** | **= 100/** |