SEMESTER ASSIGNMENT

MARK RUBRIC AND FEEDBACK SHEET

MARKING CRITERIA	EXCELLENT	GOOD	ACCEPTABLE	POOR	ATROCIOUS	MARKING CRITERIA
1. **INSTRUCTIONS:** Conformity with instructions in general (submitted on due date and time, length, style, and all annexures attached).	5	4	3	2	1 – 0	**INSTRUCTIONS:** Disregard of instructions in general (late submission, length exceeded, wrong style format, and annexures not attached).
2. **STRUCTURE:** Essay has a clear structure with a logical flow between the constituent parts.	5	4	3	2	1 – 0	**STRUCTURE:** Essay structure is difficult to discern and is disjointed. Logical flow between constituent parts is difficult to discern.
3. **REFERENCING STYLE AND ORIGINALITY:** Footnotes and bibliography follow *TSAR*-style guidelines. Provides adequate acknowledgement of sources or authors of ideas, writings, works or inventions.	10 – 9	8 – 7	6 – 5	4 -3	2 – 0	**REFERENCING STYLE AND ORIGINALITY:** Failure to use consistent *TSAR*-style guidelines for footnotes and bibliography. Failure to provide adequate acknowledgement of sources or authors of ideas, writings, works or inventions.
4. **RESEARCH CONDUCTED:** Identification of correct primary sources and contextually relevant and sufficient secondary sources.	10 – 9	8 – 7	6 – 5	4 -3	2 – 0	**RESEARCH CONDUCTED:** Failure to identify correct primary sources, failure to refer to contextually relevant and sufficient secondary sources, as well as an over-reliance on websites.
5. **LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR:** Correct and clear use of language, sentence structure, and use of paragraphs. Essay contains no mistakes in grammar, spelling, and punctuation.	10 – 9	8 – 7	6 – 5	4 -3	2 – 0	**LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR:** Rambling, incorrect and unclear use of language, sentence structure and use of paragraphs. Essay contains numerous mistakes in grammar, spelling and punctuation.
6. **ARGUMENT:** Essay contains a strong, persuasive, substantiated, legal argument and reflects critical thinking.	10 – 9	8 – 7	6 – 5	4 -3	2 – 0	**ARGUMENT:** Weak argument that is unpersuasive, unsubstantiated, and not correct in law. The essay is merely a repetition of sources and is unreflective.
TOTAL		**/50**		**=**		**%**