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| **Criteria** | **Ratings** | **Pts** |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcome Research Topic (5) Literature Review/Critique (15)  Summarise your own research topic and research questions (following on from Assignment 1), provide a literature review and a critique of 5-10 relevant papers (following the literature review principles discussed in the lectures and turorials). Argue how your literature analysis supports and positions the proposed study for new outcomes within the existing research. 5-10 articles supporting the proposed work would provide a sufficient basis for your proposed work.. | This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion. | 20 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcome Research background/Motivation/ Problem/Question/Hypothesis (10)  The research problem/question/hypothesis is stated. Expected findings and study significance is sufficiently stated . (5) | This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion. | 15 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcome Research Design and Theory  Which research design best suits your research? The theory or conceptual framework or methodology is to be clearly stated.  How the theory or conceptual framework or methodology will be used is stated and supported with explanation. | This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion. | 15 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcome Methods  The research strategy and methods selected are stated and explained for appropriateness to the nature of the study. | This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion. | 15 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcome Contributions & Limitations  The proposed contributions of the study to theory or practice or both are stated. Any study limitations or difficulties are identified and explained. Possible ways to address these limitations may be identified and explained. | This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion. | 10 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcome Relevance & Impact  The relevance and possible impact of the study has been explained and supported with examples. E.g. relevance to researchers, relevance to practitioners, relevance to other stakeholder groups, how so? | This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion. | 15 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a learning outcome Additional Topics  Any additional topics such as ethics, quality, and/or potential difficulties has been addressed and supported with justification. Any special aspects of research identified and justified. | This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion. | 10 pts |
| Total points: 100 | | | |