EST300 Assignment 1 Assessment Criteria									
Marking Criteria	Fail (0-24)	Pass (25-32)	Credit (33-37)	Distinction (38-42)	High Distinction (43-50)				
Critical analysis of advantages and disadvantages of classroom, system wide assessment and national testing.	Not all three levels of assessment analysed. Assessment is briefly described, rather than analysed. Advantages or disadvantages not discussed.	Three levels of assessments discussed with limited critical analysis. Advantages and disadvantages discussed.	Three levels of assessments discussed with some attention to explicating what decision or rule guided the critical analysis. Advantages and disadvantages are analysed.	Three levels of assessments discussed with extensive critical analysis. Advantages and disadvantages critically analysed.	Analysis demonstrates a critical review of all three levels of testing with in depth comparison of advantages and disadvantages of all three.				
Draws on a range of sources to analyse and evaluate critical arguments about assessment policy and practice.	Claims made without explicit literary reference from academic sources or authoritative policies. Limited use of unit learning materials inform analysis- the set text, readings, prior professional experience and the EST300 learning community.	Some relevant academic sources and policies referred to with limited explicit integration into the essay's analysis and evaluation. Limited evidence of consistently drawing upon EST300 learning materials and learning experiences.	Academic sources and policies referred to with integrated analysis informing an evidence-based evaluation. Explicit evidence of utilising EST300 learning materials and learning experiences to advantage.	Academic sources and policies referred to with explicit integration into both the analysis and the evidence-based evaluation. Insights demonstrably utilise EST300 learning materials and learning experiences.	Arguments fully supported by a breadth of academic sources that have been thoroughly integrated into both the analysis and the evidence-based evaluation. Conclusions demonstrably utilising EST300 learning materials, the set text and related professional learning experiences.				

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Essay presents work	Presentation lacks structure;	Generally clear presentation;	Well-structured with	Presentation is innovative	Well-structured with innovative
professionally, with clear	poor paraphrasing; over	paper has intro, body and	coherent presentation;	and/or informative;	presentation; explicitly
academic writing and APA	reliance on quotes; little	conclusion; developed with	effective grammatical	strengthened by relevant	identifies the key issues;
referencing style, within the	evidence paper has been	student's voice; sentences	expression; analysis well	research; clear and concise	cohesive, grammatically correct
word limit.	edited; poor expression	coherent and grammatically	developed with student's	structure; grammar and	structure; flexible and sustained
	makes essay difficult to read;	correct; within word length;	voice and supported by	syntax mostly correct; essay is	use of a wide range of
	terminology inappropriate;	some typographic and /or	literature and research;	cohesive and easy to read	structures and extensive
	frequent spelling/	spelling errors; generally	adheres to word length;	within word length;	vocabulary; very few
	typographic errors; over	accurate referencing;	uses appropriate	discriminating use appropriate	typographic or spelling errors;
	reliance on quotes; no or	originality report detects	terminology; minor	vocabulary; few typographic	consistently accurate
	inaccurate reference list.	some insignificant matches.	typographic and /or	or spelling errors; consistently	referencing.
	Word limit not adhered to.		spelling errors; mostly	accurate referencing;	
			accurate referencing.	balanced use of references.	