



Summative Assessments Criteria

Number	Type	Word count	Weight	Deadline
1	PowerPoint Presentation	1,500 words	Final mark: 25% of the module marks	Due at the end of Week 6
1	Reflection Report	3,500 words	Final mark: 75% of the module marks	Due at the end of Week 12

Your summative assessments consist of two connecting elements: a **PowerPoint Presentation (1,500 words)** and a **Reflection Report (3,500 words)**.

While each element will be marked out of 100 points, the weighting for the course assessments will be as follows: **25%** for the **PowerPoint Presentation** and **75%** for the **Reflection Report**.

This table shows how the 100 points are distributed to these assessments according to the marking criteria.

1. Summative Assessment Criteria for POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

Note that your presentation should not take the form of a Word document on PowerPoint. It should indeed include images and/or graphs to be marked as a presentation.

Criteria	Explanation of Criteria	Available Mark (100/100)
Structure & Organisation	Focus on assessment structure and organisation; adherence to presentation guidelines; assignment conforms to conventions for an assignment question	10
Collection & Use of Source Material	Discernment in selecting sources and use of material to support your arguments; integration of knowledge gained through reading, research, and reflection to support arguments, judgements, and conclusions; ability to critically evaluate evidence that is relevant to the broader discipline of IR	10
Knowledge & Application	Clear and consistent presentation of topic, reflecting sound knowledge and its application; originality in presenting ideas in a research context across a breadth of relevant literature	25
Understanding & Critical Reflection	Sound and critical understanding of the research topic, demonstrating problem-solving abilities within the broad and multi- disciplinary environment of IR, Ability to integrate knowledge and handle complexities	30
Grammar & Spelling	Correct and clear spelling, punctuation, and grammar	10
Harvard Referencing	Correct and clear citations conforming to Harvard referencing guide	10
Presentation	Clarity of the assessment, page numbering, margins, line spacing, font consistency, separation of paragraphs	5

2. Summative Assessment Criteria for REFLECTION REPORT

The topic of your report must remain the same as the one that you selected for your PowerPoint presentation.

Criteria	Explanation of Criteria	Available Mark (100/100)
Structure & Organisation	Focus on assessment structure and organisation; adherence to presentation guidelines; assignment conforms to conventions for an assignment question	10
Collection & Use of Source Material	Discernment in selecting sources and use of material to support your arguments; integration of knowledge gained through reading, research, and reflection to support arguments, judgements, and conclusions; ability to critically evaluate evidence that is relevant to the broader discipline of IR	10
Knowledge & Application	Clear and consistent presentation of topic, reflecting sound knowledge and its application; originality in presenting ideas in a research context across a breadth of relevant literature	25
Understanding & Critical Reflection	Sound and critical understanding of the research topic, demonstrating problem-solving abilities within the broad and multi- disciplinary environment of IR, Ability to integrate knowledge and handle complexities	30
Grammar & Spelling	Correct and clear spelling, punctuation, and grammar	10
Harvard Referencing	Correct and clear citations conforming to Harvard referencing guide	10
Presentation	Clarity of the assessment, page numbering, margins, line spacing, font consistency, separation of paragraphs	5