

Summative Assessment Point Brief

Module Title: UEL-SY-7001 Politics and Practice of Humanitarianism and Development

Assessment Point: Summative Assessment Point (Week 6)

Assessment Task: Coursework / Power Point Presentation

Word Count Limit: Power Point Presentation of 1,500 words (+/- 10% excluding references and appendices)

Weighting: 25% of overall module grade

General Guidance

Your assignment should be a Power Point Presentation of 1,500 words MS Word or PDF processed (handwritten assignments are not accepted), using Times New Roman size 12 font, double-spaced, with numbered pages and your student number printed as a footer on every page. Please note that this coursework is supported by academic research, so you should adhere to the appropriate referencing guidance. Please note that your assignment will be submitted via the Turnitin software. This allows us to monitor and deal with plagiarism.

The word limit stated for this assignment excludes the list of references at the end of the assignment but includes all text in the main body of the assignment (including direct quotations, in-text citations, footnotes, tables, diagrams and graphs). Please be aware that exceeding the word limit will affect the academic judgement of the piece of work and may result in the award of a lower mark. Appendices are not considered a supplement and will not be assessed as part of the content of the assignment. As such, they will not contribute to the grade awarded; however, it may be appropriate to use an Appendices section for any material that is a useful reference for the reader. Please note that appendices are not included in the word count. Please indicate the word count at the end of your assignment.

The majority of references should come from academic sources (e.g. journal articles, conference papers, reports, etc.), although you can also utilise area-specific textbooks. You must ensure that you use the [Harvard Referencing](#).

Marking and assessment

- This assignment will be marked out of 100%
- This assignment contributes 25% of the total module marks.
- The pass mark for the module is 50%.

Word count and submission deadline

The word count limit for this assignment is 1,500 words +/- 10%. The word count must be adhered to. The submission deadline is at the end of **week 6, Sunday by 23:59 hours VLE (UTC) time**. If you miss the deadline, then the UEL rules on late submission/non-submission will come into effect.

Learning outcomes applied in this assessment

By completing this assessment, students will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Understand situations using complexity and systems theories (IC, CC, COI)
2. Analyse key institutional responses, differential roles of actors in your professional domain (COI, CID, SID, EID, PID, IC)
3. Evaluate responses, programmes and actions related to development and humanitarianism practices COI, CID, SID, EID)
4. Critically analyse key principles (legal, political and ethical) related to development and humanitarianism COI, CID, SID, EID)
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of different actors in your professional domain and the problems and opportunities created by interaction and cooperation between such actors (CC, SID, CID, CO)
6. Enhance key personal and professional skills such as team-working, working under pressure, evaluation, management of time, and workloads and data (PID, EID, SID, EID)

Assessment Guidelines

On Week 6, students are expected to submit a **PowerPoint Presentation** on one topic related to policy & practice in humanitarianism & development, where they focus on answering the question of their choice that is related to this field of study and area of specialisation.

In this assignment students should demonstrate:

- *Ability to express complex ideas in a PowerPoint presentation form.*
- *Advanced research skills with library-based and electronic resources.*
- *Consistency with academic norms in referencing and citation.*

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

References

- Use Harvard referencing for all academic sources.

Marking Criteria

Criteria	Explanation of Criteria	Marks Available
Structure and Organisation	Focus on assessment structure and organisation; Adherence to presentation guidelines; assignment conforms to conventions for an assignment question	10

Collection and Use of Course Material	<p>Discernment in selecting sources and use of material to support your arguments</p> <p>Integration of knowledge gained through reading, research, and reflection to support arguments, judgements, and conclusions</p> <p>Ability to critically evaluate evidence that is relevant to the broader discipline of IR</p>	10
Knowledge and Application	<p>Clear and consistent presentation of topic, reflecting sound knowledge and its application</p> <p>Originality in presenting ideas in a research context across a breadth of relevant literature</p>	25
Understanding and Critical Reflection	<p>Sound and critical understanding of the research topic, demonstrating problem-solving abilities within the broad and multi- disciplinary environment of IR</p> <p>Ability to integrate knowledge and handle complexities.</p>	30
Grammar and 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
Total		100