

ASSESSMENT AND PARITY - EXAMPLE ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

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Assignment 1: Analysis and critique of a Health Information System
Due date: Week 5
Weighting: 30%
Length: Up to 1500 words

Students are required to prepare a report, which critiques one health information system that has been implemented (eg. CHIME, EDIS, DOHRS, AN-SNAP, Acute Episode Funding, Inpatient Statistics Collection, Waiting Times Data Collection, Outpatient Booking System, Midwives Data Collection, Residential Aged Care Collection, Virtual Case Conference) in terms of:

- a) conformance with health information standards (ie. vocabulary, structure/content, messaging and security) and
- b) the extent to which the use of the health information system links with recent health reforms.

Marking Criteria

Aspects	Description	Marks
Report content	Addresses the questions	[30]
	Critical use of readings/literature	[25]
	Evidence of synthesis and use of unifying concepts	[20]
	Justification of conclusions	[10]
Style and organisation of report	Presentation and structure (Spelling, grammar, introduction and conclusion; the structure, organization and presentation of ideas; the appropriate use of tables, figures and charts; and referencing)	15

Assessment Criteria

Grading of assignments will be according to the following criteria.

Criterion	Range of performance		
	Marginal	Good	Excellent
Addresses the questions Responsiveness to questions/ issues	Does not focus on question	Generally focussed	Interprets question innovatively and maintains focus throughout
Use of readings Evidence of awareness of key ideas or facts brought out in readings	Little or no mention of ideas from readings	Mentions key ideas or thoughts from the readings	Discusses and critically analyses ideas and theories as applied to assignment (citations helpful)
Justification of conclusions Conclusions clearly linked to concepts developed within paper	Little logic between conclusions and content of paper	Conclusions mainly summarise issues raised in paper	Conclusions draw main concepts of paper together in a unifying manner, expressed succinctly; makes recommendations for further action
Presentation and structure Organisation and presentation of ideas.	Difficult to follow. Sequence hard to see	Clear, crisp logical response.	Innovative organisation. Use of charts, diagrams and other materials.

[Adapted from: Jayasuriya R., GHMD924 subject outline]