

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Research Methods in Humanitarian Affairs		
Module Code	HEA00098M	Module Level*	7
Word Limit /Exam Duration	3,000 words	Assessment Type(s)	Research Proposal
<p>Marking Criteria Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level* noted above: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/markgrid/</p>			
<p>Confidentiality It is a breach of confidentiality to disclose any personal information about a patient, service user, colleague, staff or any other person or place that could in principle enable them to be identified. For further guidance please refer to the departmental policy on Confidentiality at the following link: www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/</p>			
<p>Assessment Timing The deadline for correctly presenting a submission is MIDNIGHT on the published submission date. The submission deadline is published on the Programme Assessment Schedule available on the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/</p>			
<p>Referencing You must reference your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html</p>			
<p>Assessment Guidance</p> <p><u>Formative Assessment</u> You are invited to develop a draft Proposal Plan of 500 words (maximum) relating to your summative assignment. The draft report plan could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An outline of your chosen research topic and rationale. • A draft section(s) of your research proposal with specific questions relating to areas of your proposal where you require specific feedback. • A proposal plan outlining the proposed structure and some core components of each section. <p><u>Summative Assessment</u> You are required to write a Research Proposal. Your proposal should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brief but critical literature review • A clear research question(s) • Methodology and methods: providing detail of your overall approach e.g. qualitative, quantitative, mixed-methods • Ethical consideration: discussing any ethical challenges and issues and how these will be managed • Policy implications: the potential policy implications for the research <p>Your research proposal should demonstrate the ability to articulate an existing knowledge gap or clear research need and the ability to select appropriate and effective methods to conduct the necessary research.</p> <p>Your proposal should be supported by references throughout.</p> <p><u>NOTE: You do not actually conduct the research.</u></p>			
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