# Criteria for Assessing Essays

Programme Member

Distinction

Merit

Module PYCM086

Indicate mark category with ✓

Pass

Fail

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|  | Fail | Pass | Merit | Distinction |
|  | (49% and below) | (50-59%) | (60-69%) | (70% and above) |
|  |  | Satisfactory | Good | Very Good |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpretation of title\* |  |  |  |  |
| Understanding of theory\* |  |  |  |  |
| Critical analysis\* |  |  |  |  |
| Summary of arguments  & implications\* |  |  |  |  |
| Use of sources |  |  |  |  |
| Structure & style |  |  |  |  |
| Referencing |  |  |  |  |
| Spelling/grammar/typos  /presentation |  |  |  |  |

Adheres to word limit yes / no

**Comments**

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**Critical analysis:**

**Summary of argument & implications:**

**Use of sources:**

**Structure & style:**

**Referencing:**

**Spelling, grammar, typos & presentation:**

**\*** Indicates a key area; failure on more than one of these areas will result in an overall fail.