
UT/ITC Module 11: MSc Research Skills

Assignment 2: Critical Reading and Abstracting

Grading guidelines

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1. File not properly named: delete.
2. Missing journal reference, missing student name or ID in text: do not mark; student must resubmit as a late assignment.
3. Part 1: Answers to question list: **6 points**
Subjective, holistic impression of how well the questions are answered; one point per question

Credit should be given for specific and concise answers, addressing the most important points. Deduct for wordiness, vagueness, irrelevance (and indicate this on the script).

Question 5 (case study) may not be relevant.
4. Part 2: SWOT analysis: **4 points**
Subjective, holistic impression of the **depth of analysis** and **argumentation** for the four elements of the SWOT; one point per item.

This is not yet the technical writing assignment, so do not deduct for English problems – however the argument must be clear and relevant.