

Advanced Critical Thinking

Essay Presentation

A 15-minute essay presentation:

A live presentation or performance of the key themes researched in your Advanced Critical Thinking essay. The presentation/performance is to be no longer than 15 minutes and therefore you should identify central concerns and arguments in a clear and concise way. Consider using digital presentation options such as PowerPoint, sound and image to enhance your assignment



Learning Outcomes

- Critically analyse, interpret and evaluate theories concerned with creating a context for contemporary art and design concepts and practices and produce modified conceptions.
- Demonstrate responsibility exercising broad autonomy and judgement in selecting, planning and implementing tasks.
- Determine and use appropriate research methodologies and approaches



- Clearly articulate which essay question you are addressing.



- Outline your response to the question. What is your argument?



- Which theoretical perspectives and thinkers have you researched?



- Which artists/designers have you researched?



- How have you applied theory to practice? (What connections have you made between theoretical ideas and the selected artworks?)

“In the late 18th and 19th century, the Romantic conception of the sublime took nature as its object, capable of inspiring astonishment and awe “that state of the soul in which all its motions are suspended”, according to Edmund Burke. The contemporary sublime instead takes technology and the capitalist-industrial system as its focus. Gursky treats things like stock-exchanges, skyscrapers, a Formula One racing track, the interior of a Prada shop and an Amazon warehouse with the same reverence as a sweeping vista from a mountaintop.”



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You must include quotation and critical opinion in your presentation. What were the key quotations used in your essay and how have you applied these ideas to practice?

A large, bold, black closing quotation mark (’’) positioned in the lower right corner of the slide.

- Include images and other multimedia components to ensure engagement with your audience.



- Short video/sound clips can help to introduce different voices into your presentation (Tate shots have a good selection of short artist's talks for example).



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKjx6PzajE>

- You may adopt a more performative approach to your presentation?



- What questions have been raised through your research? What conclusions have you made?



- **A 15minute live presentation:**
- A verbal/performative presentation of key theoretical ideas researched in your Advanced Critical Thinking essay. The presentation/performance is to be no longer than 15 minuets and therefore should identify central concerns and arguments in a clear and concise manner. It is advisable to make use of digital presentation software such as PowerPoint. Image, text, sound and short films clips may be used to enhance the presentation of your research.

The essay presentation will be assessed on grading criteria:

- **3. Cognitive and Intellectual Skills** Your essay presentation should demonstrate and implement appropriate methodologies for the dissemination of your ideas.
- **5. Transferable Skills for Life and Professional Practice** Your essay presentation should demonstrate the ability to communicate complex ideas coherently, effectively and professionally.



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