

Critical Report Question _DWC_April 2020_ ASSESSMENT

Report or Essay Style approach: 100% of module mark.

As a helpful approximate guideline, an indicative word count of about 4,000 words would be appropriate. Within this module, the assessment requires the student to identify and agree a specific organisational context in which they can apply critical thinking and evaluation in the context of beliefs, attitudes, value systems and management theories. The student should demonstrate the application of an appropriate level of workplace critical thinking and to conduct an evaluation of the agreed scenario. Relevant management theories must be identified, making clear why they are relevant to the student's role.

The learning should be related to either their current organisation, or if not currently working within an organisation, they may complete this task in relation to an organisation with which they are familiar. This could include experience working in a voluntary capacity.

https://moodle.uwtsd.ac.uk/pluginfile.php/289806/mod_resource/content/9/BMSW5101%20Developing%20Workplace%20Critical%20Thinking%20A1%20MK%20revised%2018.03.pdf

The student needs to evaluate an agreed scenario towards a specific organisational context What is the scenario you intend to convey and against which organisation (s)? You need to demonstrate professional competency and awareness of an industry You need to Apply critical thinking and evaluation Critical Thinking Is an activity which entails more than the skills of logic analysis, it also usually involves questioning the assumptions underlying customary, habitual ways of thinking and acting. The individual is then being ready to act and think differently on the basis of this critical questioning. Critical Thinking addresses: • Beliefs • Values	
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- **Attitudes and**
- **Emotions**

Work scenarios commonly overlap with some of the following:

- **PROBLEM – THINKING – SOLUTION**
- **OPENNESS**
- **CREATIVITY**
- **DECISION MAKING**
- **STRATEGIC THINKING**
- **ORGANISATIONAL PLANNING/STRUCTURE**

Think of these in a workplace context, in tandem with worker – management relationships. Hence, your report should address some of the following :

In the context of beliefs, attitudes, value systems and management theories.

- Human Relations Approach
- Creative Thinking Strategies - De Bono 6 Thinking Hats Method
- Scientific Management
- Bureaucratic management
- Systems Thinking / Theory
- Contingency Planning

This is a guide and so it should not be taken as absolute and definitive