

Essay

Write a 2000 word essay on one of the following:

1. Explain the significance of the person and work of Jesus Christ.
2. Is Easter more significant than Christmas for Christians? Give reasons for your answer.
3. Is there such a thing as a single 'Christianity'? Give reasons in support of your answer.

Guidelines

When writing your essay, bear in mind:

1. Answer the question! An essay that keeps firmly to the point, includes only relevant material and maintains constant focus on the question will impress examiners far more than an essay that meanders, that goes off on a tangent, that gives too much space to 'background information'. Avoid phrases such as 'Before we look at the question, we have to ...'
2. The examiners will be looking for evidence of research. It is acceptable to refer to matters that have been discussed in lectures or seminars because this shows an ability to process and to apply information. But it is essential that you show, in your essay, that you have been accessing other reading material relevant to the subject. You should, then, reference other work than that included in the module's bibliography, including the book you have read for the book review.
3. There is a relevant book list contained in this handbook. All these books can be found in the library, and some have been put on restricted loan. You need not restrict yourself to these books. Use the library catalogue in order to find other books, or use internet searches and websites. **Remember that the internet is an unregulated source. Not all websites are worth using in an academic context and it is highly unlikely that you will produce your best work by using internet sources alone.**
4. Before you begin to write, construct an essay outline or plan. Consider what it is you are going to argue and how best you can present it. Think about how you will introduce the topic, how you will develop the argument and what conclusion you will offer. Think about how you will move logically from point to point and whether or not you will need to use sub-headings.
5. As you read and do your research, make careful notes in preparation for your essay. Keep all references, and make sure you reference your work fully. **You must avoid plagiarism at all costs.**
6. Examiners will look particularly for evidence of analysis and evaluation as well as the effectiveness and coherence of the argument. This should be supported by the analysis of scholarly literature. This material must be presented in a systematic and cogent way in order to construct a particular argument.

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Submitting your Essay

The Essay should be submitted through Turnitin. Feedback will also be supplied through Turnitin. The marks will be provisional until confirmed by an Examining Board.



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<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/10-tips-for-writing-an-essay>

