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### Portfolio: Brief



The assignment for this module will consist of two interrelated components designed to address the core module theme of 'boundaries'.



One PowerPoint presentation and One 1000 word essay



The topic is 'boundaries' and its significance to the understanding of the academic discipline of your choice.



The content will be fully explored throughout the module.

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### This module HPFY3004

The assessment is designed to let you explore any concept of any boundary within any topic you wish, it could be physical boundaries, social boundaries, conceptual or definitional ones. Part of the course will be dedicated to discussing, in detail, the requirements of both the Essay and Presentation components of the assignment, and how best to approach each of these tasks.

Advice will be given on essay writing and presentation, as well as how to create and deliver an effective PowerPoint.

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### HPFY3005 Academic Writing: the other module

Will cover the mechanics

- what is an 'introduction'
- what is a reference list
- what are sources
- what is a conclusion etc.



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## Assessment is interlinked

### HPFY3004

- One PowerPoint presentation of your idea/research
- One essay
  - using the title,
  - sources, argument,
  - with an introduction
  - and a conclusion
- fully referenced.....all researched through the Academic Writing module

### HPFY3005

- P1: Compose a title and bibliography for your essay.
- P2: Primary sources: Identify one primary source for your essay, and summarise the relevant information for your specific topic
- P3: Discuss the main weaknesses of your primary sources, and how these affect your argument.
- P4: Identify your main argument and create a plan for your essay/presentation
- P5: Critically engage with one scholarly viewpoint relevant to your essay

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## Assessment 1: PowerPoint Presentation:

- To be submitted 23 November 2025 and presented in the following week.
- One PowerPoint presentation on your chosen topic relating to 'boundaries'.
- The presentation should consist of between 5-8 slides (worth 500 words), but no more, and should be designed to last 5-10 minutes.
- You will be required to present this to the class and prepare for questions.
- Feedback – informal on the day of presentation but formal via Moodle

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## Assessment 2: Essay:

- To be submitted 3 December 2025
- Submission via Moodle
  - 23.59 on Moodle
- One essay of 1000 words on your chosen topic relating to 'boundaries'.
- It will be left to you to give the essay a formal heading, title, structure, reading list/bibliography
- Please be aware of academic norms and scholarship

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Your role  
your input

- You address concept of 'boundaries' and its significance to the understanding of the academic discipline of your choice. You can address the theme relating to an accepted discipline, such as History, Anthropology, Religious Studies, Philosophy etc. -
- If your interest is in areas not traditionally seen as a 'discipline', please feel free to include such areas. The content will be fully explored throughout the module.
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Preparation  
for the  
theme of  
'Boundaries'

