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| **Assignment 4: Major Essay** | |
| Task | Select a clip or short reading from the links provided under the Assessment 4 Final essay link in Learnline assessments.   1. Watch the clip or read the article and discuss what it shows about power and how it works in society. In your discussion, you should explain any links between the ideas presented in your clip and any ideas about power that have been covered in the course. (e.g. Marx’s theory or Gramsci’s theory) 2. Reflect on the ideas presented in the clip and how they relate to your experiences of power in daily life. Include in your reflection any relevant examples that illustrate this particular aspect of power and how it works. Also include a reflection on your responses in that situation.   If you want to find your own clip or article, please contact the Unit Coordinator. |
| Due date: | Week 12 Sunday  Remember that penalties may apply for submitting this assignment after this time without the direct approval of your tutor. See details regarding late submissions/extensions at the end of the Assessments Details section. |
| Length: | 1000 -1200 words |
| Value: | 40% |
| Marking: | Your essay will be marked within two weeks of submission. |
| Preparation | 1. Choose a clip or article to analyse.  2. Re-read the ideas about power in weeks 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 relevant to your analysis of the article/clip.  3. Click on the Major essay workshop link in weeks 11-12 in Learnline (within Learning Materials) for examples and activities that will help you analyse your clip/article and write your analysis and reflections.  4. Choose at least one other source to use as evidence to support your argument. |
| Presentation | 1. You should use the APA referencing system as you have learned in TEP022.  You can find this on the library’s website at *http://libguides.cdu.edu.au/cdureferencing.*  2. You must support your argument with evidence from at least three different academic sources.  3. You must use a formal academic style where appropriate. In the part of your essay where you reflect on your personal experience, it is acceptable to use personal language. |
| Submission | Submit your answer via Learnline ‘Assessments’. |

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| **Assessment Criteria**  **TEP 026: Assignment 4 Essay** | |
| **Content (45)** | * The essay adequately addresses the question * Examples and evidence have been provided to support main points. * There is evidence of critical understanding and analysis of the issue. * Evidence has been supplied (in the text) to support information/ideas presented. * Technical terms specific to the discipline have been used. |
| **Text Organisation (20)** | 1. Introduction   * Provides orientation to the topic (defining topic and key terms) * Contains a clear thesis statement and essay outline   2. Body   * Each paragraph logically develops the overall argument of the essay in a way that the reader can follow. * Each paragraph develops the main point in a logical way (connecting to the thesis statement) * There is a clear flow of ideas within each paragraph and between paragraphs. * There is one main idea per paragraph   3. Conclusion   * Restates the overall argument * Summarises the key points made in the essay. |
| **Researching, sources & acknowledgement (15)** | * The evidence used has been taken from credible sources? * References have been provided from outside sources as well as course materials. * References are relevant & sufficient in number. * The APA referencing system is consistently used. * There is an accurate list of references. |
| **Language Use (15)** | * Formal language is used * The writing is appropriate for an academic audience * The writing is well edited for grammar, word choice and punctuation. |
| **Presentation (5)** | The essay includes:   * Correct formatting enhancing readability * Assignment and student details included in header and footer. |

Late submissions, extensions and resubmissions

**Late submissions and resubmissions:** Please refer to the information provided on TEP026 Learnline site under the **Assessments Tasks** link on the orange panel or go to this link to view the CDU Higher Education Assessment Procedures: <http://www.cdu.edu.au/governance/doclibrary/pro-113.pdf>.

**Extensions:** If you require an **extension** on the due date to complete any work in this unit you need to contact your tutor BEFORE the due date.