



## Understanding the Assessment

Dear Student,

Feedback from UWL students has indicated that formative activities would be an ideal preparation for the summative assessment. This formative activity will help you reflect on your own learning, skills and abilities, as well as receive sufficient advice and guidance in relation to your assessment prior to the submission.

### *Seminar Leader:*

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**Display and outline the assessment criteria. Tell students directly how it:**

- relates to the Learning Outcomes and assessment strategy/criteria as given in the module
- the specific goals or development you are intending to foster

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**Ask the students to be in small groups and discuss:**

- the main direction of the assignment and
- to highlight and explain any key terminology in the instructions

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**Then ask each small group to join with one other group to:**

- explore common themes or initial ideas
- to identify resources to help with the assignment

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**In a full class discussion, each group then shares:**

- 1-3 ideas from their group discussions
- issues and concerns they may have

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Allow time for Q&A, where students may ask specific questions or raise concerns in relation to the coursework.

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Summarise the discussion, clarify any matters raised, and identify further resources and support to help students with the coursework.

If you need any help, ask your Lecturer or Personal Tutor. If you have any questions or need study support, please email: [Study.Support@uwl.ac.uk](mailto:Study.Support@uwl.ac.uk) or visit our Study Support hub