

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Module Title	Midwifery Dissertation		
Module Code	HEA00018H	Module Level*	6
Word Limit /Exam Duration	10,000 words	Assessment Type(s)	Dissertation
Marking Criteria			
Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the marking criteria guidance for the module level* noted above: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/markgrid/			
Confidentiality			
It is a breach of confidentiality to disclose any personal information about a patient, service user, colleague, staff or any other person or place that could in principle enable them to be identified. For further guidance please refer to the departmental policy on Confidentiality at the following link: www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/exam-assess/conduct/confidentiality/			
Assessment Timing			
The deadline for correctly presenting a submission is 4.30pm on the published submission date. The submission deadline is published on the Programme Assessment Schedule available on the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/assessment-schedules/			
Referencing			
You must reference your work in accordance with departmental referencing guidelines which you can access via the following link: http://www.york.ac.uk/integrity/harvard.html			
Assessment Guidance			
Formative assessment:			
For the formative assessment of this module the student is required to submit a proposal of approx. 500 words on their proposed negotiated topic to the module leader. The proposal forms the basis of the dissertation supervision discussion.			
Summative assessment:			
The dissertation is a major integrated study of 10,000 words, which enables the student to address a negotiated topic area within midwifery practice. The work must be based on contemporary research and reflection on current practice.			
The dissertation will be marked against the Departmental theoretical marking criteria for Level 6.			
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