

UO Introduction to Public Health Practice & Research: Task 3 Descriptive Epidemiology

Criteria

Introduction (10%)

Fails to meet requirements: No introduction or introduction is missing key points about the disease.	Meets core requirements: Provides key points about the disease and acknowledges the source/s. Sources meet core requirements.	Exceeds requirements: Provides clear and important key points about the disease from quality source/s. Sources meet core requirements.	Outstanding performance: Provides clear, concise and relevant key points about the disease from quality source/s. Sources meet core requirements.
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Disease pattern: person, place, time (25%)

Fails to meet requirements: Does not provide a description of disease pattern or inadequate description or does not address relevant person, place, time factors	Meets core requirements: Provides a generic discussion of disease pattern in relation to 3x person, place or time factors. Sources meet core requirements.	Exceeds requirements: Provides a thorough discussion of disease pattern in relation to 3x relevant person, place or time factors. Sources meet core requirements.	Outstanding performance: Provides a sophisticated discussion of disease pattern in relation to 3x highly relevant person, place or time factors. Sources meet core requirements.
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Epidemiological calculations & description (20%)

Fails to meet requirements: Does not provide correct calculations of epidemiological measures.	Meets core requirements: Provides correct calculations for all the epidemiological measures.	Exceeds requirements: Provides correct calculations for all the epidemiological measures and includes correct population at risk calculations.	Outstanding performance: Provides correct calculations for all the epidemiological measures. Includes correct population at risk calculations and uses Excel formulas for all calculations.
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Public Health relevance (25%)

Fails to meet requirements: No or incorrect discussion of epidemiological evidence in the context of public health in SA	Meets core requirements: Provides a basic comparison of SA data with real-world data. Generic discussion of the epidemiological evidence in the context of public health in SA. Gives a basic public health recommendation, with some relevance and/or justification. Sources meet core requirements.	Exceeds requirements: Provides a sufficient comparison of SA data with real-world data. Discussion of the epidemiological evidence in the context of public health in SA. Gives a public health recommendation with relevance and/or justification. Sources meet core requirements.	Outstanding performance: Provides a sophisticated comparison of SA data with real-world data. Discussion of the epidemiological evidence in the context of public health in SA. Gives a detailed public health recommendation with sufficient relevance and/or justification. Sources meet core requirements.
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Research (10%)

<p>Fails to meet requirements: Poorly selected sources that are not credible and/or not relevant. Sources do not meet core requirements.</p>	<p>Meets core requirements: Research supports choices & assertions. Sources meet core requirements.</p>	<p>Exceeds requirements: Integration of course content, and readings with credible academic sources to support choices & assertions. Sources meet core requirements.</p>	<p>Outstanding performance: Integration of relevant course content and readings with relevant credible academic sources to support choices & assertions. Sources meet core requirements.</p>
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Referencing (10%)

<p>Fails to meet requirements: Information is not adequately acknowledged with in-text referencing. Reference list is missing and/or does not adequately meet APA guidelines. Use of generative AI is not stated or not adequately explained.</p>	<p>Meets core requirements: Information is acknowledged with in-text referencing with some errors. Reference list includes information required to meet APA guidelines with some errors in formatting. Sources meet core requirements. Use of generative AI is clearly explained.</p>	<p>Exceeds requirements: Effective paraphrasing and quoting with minor errors with in-text referencing. Complete reference list meeting APA guidelines with minimal errors in reference list formatting. Sources meet core requirements. Use of generative AI is clearly explained.</p>	<p>Outstanding performance: Effective paraphrasing and quoting with correct in-text referencing throughout. Complete reference list meeting APA guidelines. Sources meet core requirements. Use of generative AI is clearly explained.</p>
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Sources of Information

Scholarly articles / Journal articles / Academic articles

In-text references to scholarly journal articles must include page numbers. End references must include a working hyperlink to the DOI.

Scholarly books

Any book that is referred to in your assessment needs to be available from the UniSA Library. In-text references to scholarly books must include page numbers. End references must include a working hyperlink to the book that includes unisa in the link.

Reports

In-text references to reports must include page numbers. End references must include a working hyperlink to the DOI or PDF.

Websites

Information from the World Health Organisation (WHO), Australian state or federal government organisations (e.g. ABS, AIHW).

Other

Source is approved by the teaching team.

NOTE: To ensure academic integrity students may be required to meet with a member of the teaching team to justify their choice of sources and demonstrate that the work submitted is their own work.