

Individual Mark (20 marks)	HD 85-100	DI 75-84	CR 65-74	PA 50-64	NN 0-49	0 No Attempt Made
Constructs and demonstrates a reasoned critical argument using ethical principles, professional codes and standards, as well as elective modules content to defend an ethical position within debate. (10 marks)	Excellent construction of an argument that demonstrates a high level of critical reasoning in relation to (a) the ethical issues raised by the debate topic and (b) the theoretical foundations which defend the ethical position taken (8.5-10 marks)	Very good construction of an argument that demonstrates a high level of critical reasoning in relation to (a) the ethical issues raised by the debate topic and (b) the theoretical foundations that defend the ethical position taken (7.5-8 marks)	Good construction of an argument that demonstrates a sound level of critical reasoning in relation to (a) the ethical issues raised by the debate topic and (b) the theoretical foundations that defend the ethical position taken (6.5-7 marks)	Basic argument that demonstrates a satisfactory level of critical reasoning in relation to the ethical issues raised by the debate topic. Only vague reference made to theoretical foundations. Topic and approach adopted requires further research. (5.0-6.0 marks)	Limited/ confused argument that demonstrates a limited degree of critical reasoning in relation to the ethical issues raised by the debate topic. Limited/ confused reference to theoretical foundations. (0.25 - 4.5 marks)	No critical argument demonstrated. Understanding of theoretical foundations not demonstrated (0 marks)
Argument demonstrates a well researched understanding and application of ethical arguments sourced independently (5 marks)	Excellent demonstration of knowledge & understanding of ethical arguments sourced independently (5 marks)	Very good demonstration of knowledge and understanding of ethical arguments sourced independently (4 marks)	Good demonstration of knowledge & understanding of ethical arguments sourced independently (3 marks)	Satisfactory demonstration of knowledge and understanding of ethical arguments sourced independently (2.5 marks)	Very limited demonstration of knowledge & understanding of ethical arguments sourced independently (0.25 - 2 marks)	No evidence of ethical arguments sourced independently of course material (0 marks)
Argument demonstrates knowledge and understanding of cultural, social, legal and/ or spiritual factors influencing ethical decision-making (5 marks)	Argument demonstrates an excellent level of knowledge and understanding of cultural, social, legal and spiritual factors influencing ethical decision-making. (5 marks)	Argument demonstrates a very good level of knowledge & understanding of cultural, social, legal and spiritual factors influencing ethical decision-making (4 marks)	Argument demonstrates good knowledge and understanding of cultural, social, legal and spiritual factors influencing ethical decision-making (3 marks)	Argument makes some references to cultural, social, legal and spiritual factors influencing ethical decision-making (2.5 marks)	Argument makes little or no reference to cultural, social, legal and spiritual factors influencing ethical decision-making (0.25 - 2 marks)	Has not demonstrated any knowledge or understanding of cultural, social, legal or spiritual factors influencing ethical decision-making (0 marks)