WHAT IS ESSAY WRITING?
Essay writing is a process that allows you to develop ideas and skills, and to increase your knowledge. Although there are many types of essays, their common goal is to present and defend an idea in a reader-friendly way.

See The Learning Centre for more tips and workshops
1. Read the question in context of your unit outcomes and lecture notes.

2. Study the marking guide to give you a better understanding of the expectations of the assigned essay.

3. Schedule time for reading, note-taking, drafting, referencing, and editing.

4. Plan the structure of your essay – make an outline.

5. Keep the topic and what you intend to prove about it (thesis statement) next to you throughout researching, note making and writing.

6. Read 1 chapter or up to 3 articles and start to write body paragraphs.

7. Write the body paragraphs before you write the introduction and conclusion.

8. Constantly rework your thesis statement as you develop ideas from your research. Keep a focus.

9. Re-read the question when you have done some research. You will understand it more clearly when you have done some reading and writing.

10. Revise, edit, revise, and proofread after some ‘cooling off’ time. Check the guidelines regarding word limit, due dates, and submission requirements.

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