

## Assignment Grading Guidelines

### *Details and Guidelines*

#### Grading Guidance:

1. Each task will be provided an overall marking
2. Once all the tasks have been completed, an overall marking will be provided to you for the programme.
3. Each task is worth 10 credits and you will receive a grade out of 10 for each assignment.

We are focused on the following criteria for the grading:

1. **Knowledge and Understanding:** Demonstrates a well-rounded grasp of the subject matter, effectively explaining complex ideas with clarity and relevance.
2. **Argument and Reasoning:** Arguments are logically structured, clearly reasoned, and supported by evidence, showcasing critical and analytical thinking.

| Markings                    | Assessment Criteria   |
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| Inadequate answer (< 5):    | <b>Candidate's response may be vague or incomplete</b><br>Work is not acceptable and provides little evidence of the knowledge, understanding and skills appropriate to level 7. Few of the learning outcomes are met.  |
| Average answer (6-7):       | <b>Candidate's response does not convey the level of experience/expertise required</b><br>Adequate work providing evidence of the knowledge, understanding and skills appropriate to level 7 but only at a bare pass level. All of the learning outcomes are met (or nearly met and balanced by strengths elsewhere).   |
| Good answer (8-9):          | <b>Candidate provides an acceptable response to the question, however understanding of the issues at hand is slightly less than what the task requires</b><br>Satisfactory work providing evidence of the knowledge, understanding and skills appropriate to level 7. The learning outcomes are met.                    |
| Goes over and beyond (> 9): | <b>Candidate demonstrates a thorough understanding of the tasks at hand that are substantially more than the tasks requires</b><br>Excellent work providing evidence to a very high level of the knowledge, understanding and skills appropriate to level 7. The learning outcomes have been met, many at a high level. |

If you have any questions about any of the items on this list, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Lateral Connect team at [hello@lateral-connect.com](mailto:hello@lateral-connect.com).