

ASSIGNMENT 03

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ASSIGNMENT 03: PORTFOLIO (RESEARCH QUESTIONS)

The previous assignment was aimed at teaching the basics about academic writing. Remember that your portfolio should be **research-based**, and therefore it is important that you show that you have done extensive research by citing the sources you have consulted (both in-text and in the reference list). Make sure that you address all the requirements of the question; look for sources of information that will help you to cover everything needed for answering the questions in full. Support your views by citing the sources you have consulted. Carefully read and understand the questions before you attempt to answer them. If you misinterpret a question, you will not answer it correctly and therefore you will not score marks. Furthermore, do not change the question to suit yourself. Answer what is asked in the question and provide practical examples. Your discussion and argument should flow clearly and logically or coherently from introduction to conclusion.

There is **NO EXAMINATION** for this module, the portfolio will be your **FINAL** assessment. Check the due date of the portfolio in **Tutorial Letter 101** on myUnisa. It is very important that you follow the **instructions** that are given to you about the portfolio.

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Please email portfolio queries before deadline to: tshabas1@unisa.ac.za or mulibl@unisa.ac.za

The portfolio consists of three compulsory parts contributing 25, 50 and 25 marks respectively. The final mark of the portfolio will contribute 55% to the final year mark. The length of each part of the portfolio should be as follows;

Part 1: Six (6) pages: five (5) pages for content and one (1) page for the reference list.

Part 2: Three (3) pages: two (2) pages for content and one (1) page for reference list.

Part 3: Three (3) pages: two (2) pages for content and one (1) page for reference list.

Part 1 Critically discuss the impacts that urbanization has on the development on the African continent in terms of human settlements, employment and service delivery. 50
Part 2 Suggest and evaluate measures that African states can undertake to achieve development, strong economies and eradication of poverty. 25
Part 3 Examine measures that African states can put in place to deal effectively with land degradation, resource exploitation and lack of environmental education. 25

The following mark breakdown will be applied in the evaluation of **Part 1** of the assignment.

Criteria	Weight
Content (including logical development of your argument).	25
Incorporation of literature (in-text references and reference list).	10
Language, editing/technical presentation.	8
Independence and originality.	7
Total	50

The following mark breakdown will be applied in the evaluation of **Part 2 and 3** of the assignment.

Criteria	Weight
Content (including logical development of your argument).	10
Incorporation of literature (in-text references and reference list).	5
Language, editing/technical presentation.	5
Independence and originality.	5
Total	25

Grand Total: 100

The portfolio will be marked out of 100 marks. Therefore it is very important that you submit a complete portfolio with all three parts.