

Legal Issues for Accountants Assignment: Marking Criteria

Student Name:	Student Number:	Marker:

Facet of Inquiry	Student Autonomy Level 1 Students research at the level of a closed inquiry and require a high degree of structure/guidance	Student Autonomy Level 2 Students research at the level of a closed inquiry and require a moderate degree of structure/guidance	Student Autonomy Level 3 Students research independently at the level of a closed inquiry
A. Students embark on inquiry and so determine a need for knowledge/ understanding	 Key issues not identified, and no serious attempt made to deal with issues that have been identified 	 Key issues identified but not explored in any detail, with difficulties left unexamined 	 Undertakes an appropriate in depth consideration of key issues
B. Students find/generate needed information/data using appropriate methodology	☐ A limited search strategy, demonstrated by a narrow range of sources, eg 1 or 2 different books	□ Search strategy uses several different source <i>types</i> , e.g. journals and books	 Quality search strategy demonstrated by appropriate source types
	 Answer is partially on-topic, but does not keep its focus and/or is based on unreliable sources 	 Answer generally keeps its focus, and/or is based on several sources of variable reliability 	□ Paper is highly focused and draws on a range of reliable sources
C. Students critically evaluate information/data and the process to find/generate	□ Sources used uncritically	□ Limited critical evaluation of sources used	□ Distinguishes between the quality of different relevant sources
D. Students organise information collected/ or data generated	□ Logical structure is missing / inappropriate. Missing/modifications	□ Logical structure is present / appropriate, yet only partially coherent Suggestions	□ Logical structure is present / appropriate, and has a high level of coherence
E. Students synthesise and analyse and apply new knowledge	□ Limited synthesis of literature □ Literature restated with minor analysis	□ Literature is well synthesised □ The literature is compared or contrasted	□ The synthesis of the literature produces a novel understanding or perspective □ The literature is compared and contrasted □
F. Students communicate knowledge and understanding and the process used to generate them	 Sentence structure conveys meaning, but grammatical errors are present Style not suited to business law or occasional readability problems 	 Sentence structure, including grammar, follows general conventions Style suited to business law, but occasional readability problems 	 Sentence structure, including grammar, is suited to business law Highly readable business law style
	□ Some referencing, but does not follow the appropriate conventions	□ Appropriate referencing style is applied, but with some errors	□ Appropriate referencing style is applied consistently

Grade:	
Additional Comments:	