Assessment 2 Marking and Administration

IQM3002 Research Project and Skills Enhancement

Sample 2026 · Staff only

Before issue

Use the matching Sample 2026 candidate brief, research records and rubric. Confirm centre dates, submission route, accessible source availability and access arrangements. This authored set requires the usual subject review and release decision before issue.

Supervision and authentication

Agree milestones for scope, planning, source selection, draft development and response to feedback. Retain the records needed for supervision and authentication. Guidance must not supply assessed arguments or rewrite the project. Do not require original data collection.

Receipt and evidence

Check the cover sheet, 2,500–3,000-word project, references, source record, plan, drafts/milestones and AI disclosure where applicable. Check candidate identity, source existence and the accuracy of cited claims. If ownership is uncertain, use a recorded verification discussion under centre procedures. An AI detector score alone is not conclusive evidence.

Marking

Read the complete written submission and award AO2 Reading /60 and AO4 Writing /90 with evidence references. Apply the controlled guide descriptors to the complete project; do not assign a separate process or oral score. Record the rationale for each criterion mark.

Moderation and result

Record first, second and agreed criterion marks and rationales in the Word marking documents. Moderate differences over five normalised percentage points, any grade-boundary crossing or a disputed mandatory criterion. Re-mark changes affecting credit. The component percentage is raw total ÷ 150 × 100; this component contributes 15 credits within the 30-credit module.

Records and decisions

Record	Entry
Assessment/rubric version received	
Marker and date	
Authentication outcome	
Moderation decision and evidence	
Outstanding action and owner	