



Sydney Conservatorium of Music

ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

Name: _____ SID: _____

Unit of study: _____ Topic: _____

Lecturer/Tutor marking this assignment: _____

Due Date: _____ Extension granted by: _____

Guidelines

- Work submitted late may be subject to penalty without an approved extension. An extension application should be made on or before the due date for the work and will only be approved on grounds of illness or misadventure.
- Appropriate referencing practices must be used throughout your work in accordance with departmental requirements. Practices may vary and you must familiarise yourself with the requirements outlined in the course material and in the What's Expected guide to Academic Writing and Thinking.

Academic Honesty Declaration

I/We certify that:

1. I/We have read and understand the University of Sydney Student Plagiarism: Coursework Policy and Procedure.
(<http://sydney.edu.au/senate/policies/Plagiarism.pdf>)
2. I/We understand that failure to comply with the University of Sydney Student Plagiarism: Coursework Policy and Procedure can lead to the University commencing proceedings against me/us for potential student misconduct under Chapter 8 of the University of Sydney By-Law 1999 (as amended).
3. This work is substantially my/our own, and to the extent that any part of this work is not my/our own I/we have indicated that it is not my/our own by acknowledging the source of that part or those parts of the work.

Name(s): _____

Signature(s): _____

Checklist

- Assessment is double spaced on single sided paper
- All pages are numbered
- I have kept a hard copy of this assessment for my records
- I have used appropriate referencing practices
- I have included a bibliography



Conservatorium Academic Grade Descriptors

- Fail:** (Below 50%) Work not of acceptable standard. Work may fail for any or all of the following reasons: Unacceptable paraphrasing; irrelevance of content; poor spelling; poor presentation; grammar or structure so sloppy it cannot be understood; failure to demonstrate understanding of content; insufficient word length; absence of referencing; late submission without explanation.
- Pass:** (50% - 64%) Work of acceptable standard. Written work meets basic requirements in terms of reading/research; relevant material but tendency to descriptive summary rather than critical argument; makes a reasonable attempt to avoid paraphrasing; reasonably coherent structure; often has weaknesses in particular areas, especially in terms of narrow or underdeveloped treatment of question; acceptable documentation.
- Credit:** (65% - 74%) Highly competent work demonstrating potential for higher study. Evidences broader understanding than pass level; offers synthesis together with some critical evaluation of material; coherent argument using range of relevant evidence; some evidence of independent thought; good referencing. A high credit (70% - 74%) shows some evidence of the ability to think conceptually.
- Distinction:** (75% - 84%) Work of superior standard. Demonstrates initiative in research and wide, appropriate reading; complex understanding of question and ability to critically review material in relation to underlying assumptions and values; analyses material in relation to empirical and theoretical contexts; properly documented; clear, well-developed structure and argument with some signs of literary style.
- High Distinction:** (85% - 100%) Work of exceptional standard. Demonstrates high level of initiative in research and reading; sophisticated critical analysis of evidence; high level engagement with theoretical issues, innovative use of reading/research material and impressive command of underlying debates and assumptions; properly documented and written with style, originality and precision.

Final mark: _____ Marker's Name: _____

Comments: