

TASC advice *Humanities and Social Sciences* [as of 13 May 2020]

Philosophy Level 3 (PHL315118)

TASC, with a focus on honouring the nature and intention of Humanities and Social Sciences, also recognises the extraordinary circumstances facing learners and teachers in 2020. Due to these extraordinary circumstances TASC has made the following necessary considerations for 2020 [only].

Recognising that the preparation of research essays is fundamental if students are to demonstrate their learning in Philosophy, the course content remains, while giving providers some discretion in relation to the scope of work required in the course.

After consultation with the community of teachers of **Humanities and Social Sciences – Philosophy Level 3 (PHL315118)** the following course content considerations have been made for 2020 [only]:

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Work Requirements	<p style="text-align: center;">Scenario A - Medium term Return to school environment mid/end of July</p> <p><i>Specific 2020 considerations have been applied to this course. The requirement for any potential modifications to the external assessment specifications for Level 3 and Level 4 courses is still being considered.</i></p> <p>Work Requirements Units 2-5</p> <p>At the discretion of course providers, the word count for the required research essay may be reduced to 800-1200 words in any TWO (2) of the following four units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 2• Unit 3• Unit 4• Unit 5 <p>TASC notation While the recommended total word limit for each unit is 2000-2500 words, this is not mandated.</p> <p>It is a requirements that Unit 1 be delivered first. TASC recommend that Units 2, 3, 4 and 5 are delivered sequentially but teachers may apply discretion as required, as sequencing for these latter units is not mandated.</p>