



PRINCIPAL MODERATOR'S REPORT

**ENTRY PATHWAYS
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General Comment

All candidate work for moderation was uploaded to IAMIS via the secure WJEC website, and all centres coped well with this task. Well done to everyone involved!

Work was submitted from most subject areas within the Entry Pathways Humanities qualification, covering a wide selection of units at both Entry Level 2 and Entry Level 3.

Administration

The administration of the Entry Pathways Humanities course continues to be of a generally high standard. Most centers successfully completed the required documentation for moderation.

It should be noted that a **Candidate Authentication Sheet** and an **Assessment Record Sheet (EL2 or EL3)** should be completed in full for each unit for each candidate. These must be uploaded along with the candidate work.

Where appropriate, a **Witness Statement** should be completed for an individual candidate. It is not sufficient to merely state that an individual candidate took part in a class discussion or activity. A Witness Statement should be used to outline the specific response of a candidate or describe precisely what the candidate contributed to a group or class activity. One Witness Statement for the whole class is not sufficient. Examples of correctly completed Witness Statements can be accessed on the Entry Pathways Humanities area of the WJEC website.

Guidance on the completion of all course documentation can be accessed on the Entry Pathways website.

All centres uploaded the correct size of sample as per the course requirements. Almost all of candidate work submitted for moderation was presented in a professional manner and easy to follow which assisted the moderation process.

When uploading samples for moderation, arrange the candidate work, in as far as is possible, in order of the assessment criteria, as outlined on the Assessment Record Sheet.

In summary, in each unit, for each level (E2 or E3), for each of the candidates identified in the sample please create a single pdf or Word document that contains the following:

1. A completed Candidate Declaration Sheet.
2. A completed WJEC Assessment Record – relevant to the unit and entry level.
3. Candidate work – marked, annotated and ordered to reflect the Assessment Criteria noted in the Assessment Record.
4. A Witness Statement (if appropriate) – this should relate to the individual candidate, not to a group of candidates.

Please use the following naming convention for the pdf or Word Document:

Unit Code-Entry Level-Centre Number-Candidate Number-Candidate Forename_Surname,
e.g. 6237-E3-99977-24403-Anne_Example

If you are uploading an MP3 or audio file as well, please use the same naming convention as noted above, but add 'MP3' or 'Audio' after the candidate's name to the upload, i.e. 6237-E3-99977-24403-Anne Example-MP3

Content, Tasks and Annotation

The tasks presented for moderation were appropriate for candidates working at both Entry Level 2 and Entry Level 3. They were well done and met the requirements of the units entered. The tasks allowed candidates to work independently and to write extensive responses.

The majority of units were well structured, ensuring that the candidates were clear about what had to be done to meet the Assessment Criteria.

All candidate work uploaded for moderation should be fully marked and annotated, indicating whether or not it has been accepted as being correct and/or appropriate.

Assessment

All centres used appropriate, interesting and enjoyable assessment tasks.

Overall centres are to be commended for their efforts. Clearly a lot of interesting work has taken place and candidates have gained from the experiences.

Centres should contact the WJEC Subject Officer if advice or help is required with any matter relating to the Entry Pathways Humanities course. They must take on board the specific comments made by the moderating team in their centre's Moderator's Report, as well as the more general advice outlined here in this Principal Moderator's Report.



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