



PRINCIPAL MODERATOR'S REPORT

**ENTRY PATHWAYS
HUMANITIES**

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General Comments

In this series, centers submitted work from the different subject areas within the Entry Pathways Humanities qualification, covering a wide selection of units at both Entry Level 2 and Entry Level 3. Candidate work came from the new revised units as well as the existing legacy units.

The work submitted for moderation demonstrated positive achievement on the part of all candidates. It is evident that this course, when well-planned, well-resourced and delivered using a variety of teaching and learning approaches, offers good learning experiences and positive outcomes to candidates working at Entry Level as well as much enjoyment and fulfillment.

All centres took on board the specific comments made by the moderating team in their individual centre reports as well as the more general advice outlined in the Principal Moderator's reports for the course.

It was pleasing to have so many centres submit work for moderation for this series during such difficult circumstances. Everyone involved should be congratulated. Well done!

Administration

All centres submitted the correct size of sample as per the required timescale and the administration of the Entry Pathways Humanities course was of a high standard. All the work submitted for moderation was presented in a professional manner, easy to follow which assisted the moderation process. All centers completed the documentation required for moderation.

Content, Tasks and Annotation

All the tasks set were appropriate for candidates working at both Entry Level 2 and Entry Level 3, with teachers making good use of the unit specifications (both legacy and new) to guide them in setting appropriate tasks to deliver the Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria.

Candidate work was clearly annotated to show where and how the candidates successfully met specific Assessment Criteria across units.

Assessment

All centres entered candidate work at the appropriate level – Entry Level 2 or Entry Level 3. The assessments clearly showed how candidates had achieved the assessment criteria. Centres continue to use a wide range of assessment methods to engage the candidates.

Centres are asked to bear the following in mind:

- Contact the Entry Pathways Humanities Team (entrypathwayshumanities@wjec.co.uk) if you require advice or help with any matter relating to the course.
- Please note that January 2021 was the last opportunity for legacy units to be moderated. Only revised units may be entered for the award from Summer 2021 onwards.
- As noted in the circular (No. 002 issued in September 2020), Summer 2021 will be the last opportunity for moderation for the following units:

6253: History in the Media

6261: Sustainable Communities

6271: Famous Followers of Religion

6276: Religious Charities



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