

**SOFO1 ESSAY MARKING CRITERIA
SEMESTER 1 2014**

Research Skills	Question	Superior (B4)	Good (B3)	Satisfactory(B2)	Unsatisfactory (B1)
		8 – 10%	6 – 7.9%	5 – 5.9%	below 5.0%
CRIMINOLOGY					
Embark & Clarify	Define the concept criminology (1 mark)	Your definition is thorough, well explained	Your definition is clear and well explained - good	Your definition is provided but brief	Your definition is unclear
Find & Generate	Choose a type of crime and describe it, clarifying its growth or decline in your society (3 marks)	You chose correct type of crime and clearly described it, clarifying its growth or decline in your society	You chose a correct type of crime and described it, have not shown its growth in your society	You chose a type of crime and described it but unclear if it is for your society	You chose a type of crime but vaguely described it; unclear if it is for your society or globally.
Evaluate & Reflect	Propose two solutions (in your view) will minimize its negative impact on the lives of people in your society or globally (4 marks)	Your proposed solutions are practical and appropriate to improving negative impacts – your society and globally - convincing - excellent.	Your proposed solutions are identified but you have not fully related them to your society nor globally - partly discussed.	Your proposed solutions are partly discussed, unclear if solutions are for your society or globally.	You have one proposed solution but is unclear whether it is for your society or globally - vague and poorly structured points.
Analyse & Synthesise					
Organise & Manage	Appropriate use of a table, image, etc. as illustrations enhancing your discussions. (2 marks)	You have appropriately used table, images, to enhance your essay discussions – very good.	You have a table, image but not correctly labeled nor included to enhance your essay discussions.	You have included images, etc. but have not included to enhance your essay discussions.	You have not used any table nor image to enhance your essay discussions.
Presentation		5%	4%	3%	below 2.5%
Communicate & Apply Ethically	Essay format used and in-text citations are correct (2 marks)				
	Use of credible references and appropriate format for reference list (2marks)				
	Mechanics (G,S & P) (1 mark)				
	Total = 15%				

Students' Surname & ID #..... Percentage Allocated.....