

**Assignment 1: Argument / Discussion essay**

**15 points**

Due date: 21 December 2012



Write an essay on ONE of the following topics. The essay must show the use of three (3) references in the Harvard style. Include a bibliography.

600-800 words

**Topic: Communicating via computers**

Advanced technology has made communication easier and faster. Interactions at the workplace now heavily depend on the use of computers but this has implications for human relationships. People are spending more and more time in front of computer screens and less time on personal, face-to-face contact.

What are the dangers for individuals and society of the heavy reliance on communicating via computers?

**OR**

What are the advantages and disadvantages for individuals and society of the reliance on communicating via computers?