



Task Number	3	Task Name	Social Justice and Human Rights
Course	HSC Aboriginal Studies	Faculty	HSIE
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Issue date	T2 Week 3	Due date	Fr. June 6 th , T2, Wk. 6
Focus (Topic)	Social Justice and Human Rights	Task Weighting	20%

Outcomes

- H3.2 evaluates the impact of key government policies, legislation and legal decisions on the socioeconomic status of Aboriginal peoples and communities
- H1.2 analyses and discusses the social justice and human rights issues that are contemporary consequences of colonialism on Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples

Task description

Research report -Social Justice and Human Rights

Choose ONE social justice issue from the following list:

- Health
- Education
- Housing
- Employment
- Criminal Justice
- Economic Independence

Research and report on the impact of government policies, laws and legal decisions on social justice and the human rights of Aboriginal People.

Students are to use information from a range of sources* to:

- A.** Describe the successes and failings of relevant government policies in achieving social justice and human rights for Aboriginal people, with reference to the *Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples on her visit to Australia*. Present and explain data illustrates the chosen social justice issue using relevant socioeconomic indicators. **(300-500 words)**
- B.** Evaluate the effectiveness of government policies in achieving social justice and human rights for Aboriginal people, against the criteria of one or more international agreement, declaration or covenant, such as:
- *The UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.*
 - *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights*
 - *The Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (300-500 words)*

*You will be provided with a range of relevant sources to use for this report.

Marking Guidelines

Grade Mark Outcomes	Outstanding	High	Sound	Basic	Limited
	9-10	7-8	4-6	2-3	0-1
Part A	Makes judgements about the impact of government policies and the legal system on the socioeconomic status of Aboriginal People and applies a range of relevant statistics and facts to explain these impacts.	Makes judgements about the impact of government policies and/or the legal system on the socioeconomic status of Aboriginal People and presents a range of relevant statistics and facts.	Presents relevant information about the impact of government actions on Aboriginal socioeconomic status.	May present some relevant information about Aboriginal socioeconomic status.	May attempt to provide a small amount of relevant information.
Part A	Gives a detailed analysis of how well Australian policies have achieved social justice and human rights for Aboriginal People, with reference to specific human rights standards from a range of international agreements.	Explains the relevance of some international human rights standards to Aboriginal social justice and human rights.	Describes some relevant international human rights standards in relation to their chosen issue.	Attempts to identify relevant human rights standards.	May attempt to provide relevant information.
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