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Successful Transitions for Nurses

Analysing Case Studies, Following Assessment Task Instructions and Starting Essays

Commencing Assessment 1 - Essay based on Case Study (SNUG102)



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Subject 2019	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment
<u>SNUG101</u>	Week 3 (21/3/19) Creative representation of values & beliefs + 500 wds 30%	Week 7 OSCA Communication & Pt. Assessment Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory	Weeks 9 (9/5/19) Reflection 30%	Week 10 (13-17/5/19) Calculation Pass/Fail	EXAM PERIOD 40%
<u>SNUG102</u>	Week 5 (4/4/19) Essay 1000wds 30%	Week 8 Debate Group Assessment 30%			EXAM PERIOD 40%
<u>SNUG103</u>	Week 2, 4, 6, & 8 Quizzes 20%	Week 7 Educational resources & report Resources+1000wds. 40%			EXAM PERIOD 40%
<u>SNUG104</u>	Week 12 (30/5/19) Pre-placement requirements Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory	Week 7 (18/4/19) Individual learning goals 40%	Week ? Workplace experience assessment tool Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory	PATTERN A (13/6/19) PATTERN B (25/7/19) PATTERN C (8/8/19) Reflective portfolio 60%	

Conduct library & online research, choose for relevance, read...

Subject Readings: in Moodle site, UOW library, Subject Outline

References in Subject Readings

Google scholar

UOW Library: A-Z Databases, A-Z Journals, Catalogue

Gain understanding of ethical issues in Nursing

Use a problem-solving process, refer to sources and then outline:

- positive aspects of duty of care
- breaches of duty of care

Consider

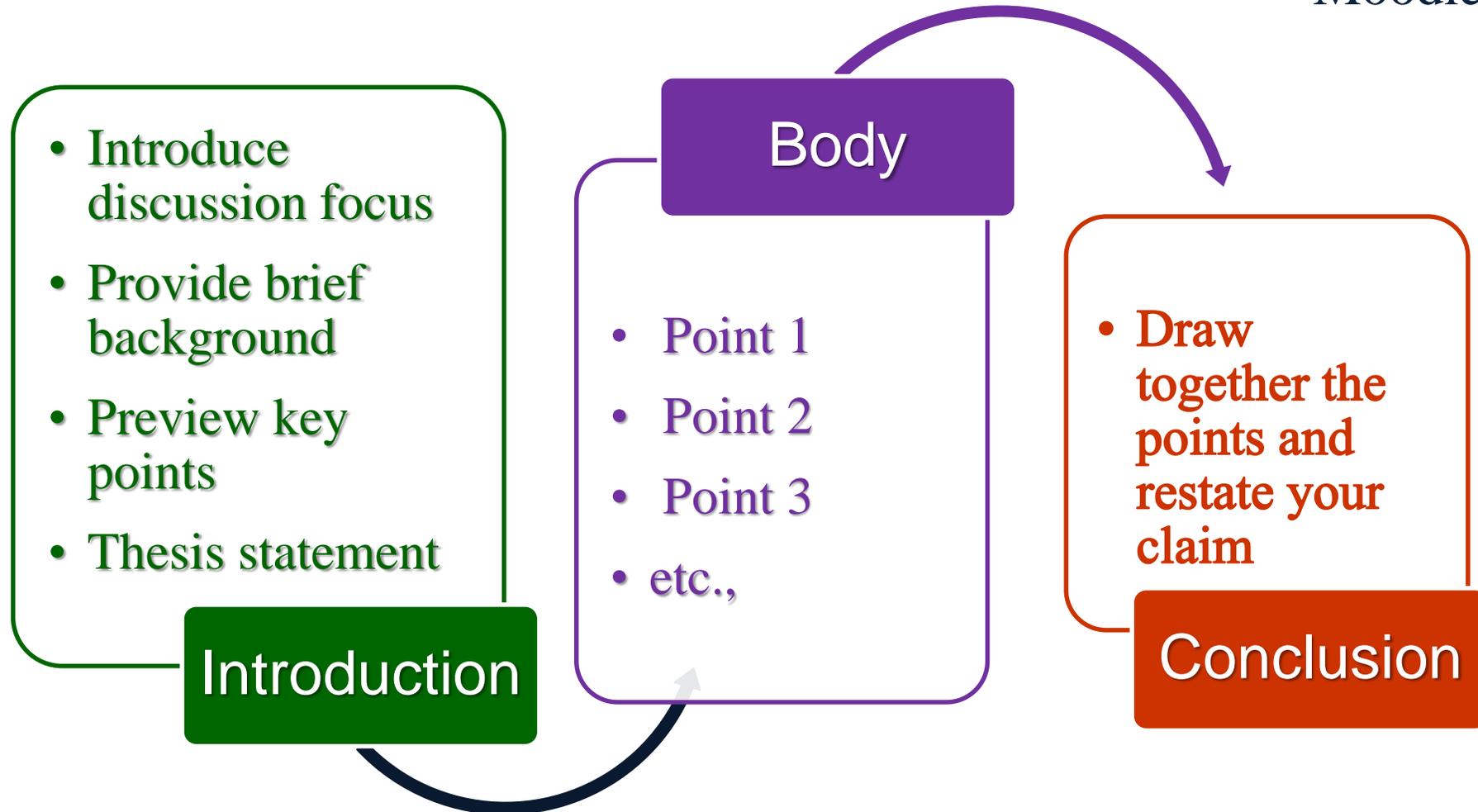
- standards of duty of care
- evidence to support these
- what needs to be proved and who needs to prove it

Avoid simply describing the situation.



Structure in academic writing...

“Your **introduction** outlines the main objectives and provides a context for the task so the reader is aware what you will cover in your essay.” (SNUG102 Moodle site)



Introduction: to get started, first impressions count.

The *function* of an **Introduction** is to...

- ✓ *Introduce* the topic and let the reader know what your paper is about;
- ✓ briefly *outline* the scope & focus of your discussion;
- ✓ *state* the approach or position you will take to the topic (**your ‘thesis’**).



Is this an effective Nursing essay Introduction? What is good or bad about it?

The inadequate number of Aboriginal health professionals and the closure of birthing facilities in remote areas; the poor retention and lack of cultural understanding of Aboriginal people from white Australians and overseas trained doctors working in the Aboriginal health service? This essay will examine the problems associated with Aboriginal women birthing on country and the spiritual and social dilemmas that arise from having to be transported to regional hospitals to give birth if complications arise. Discussed will be the Canadian midwifery services in remote Inuit communities and the successful birthing programs for their Indigenous population will be used as a model. This model of care for Indigenous mothers and babies incorporates the family care model which in this country has been sadly overlooked for remote communities as a whole.

Well ... We can do this:

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However, the student was advised to rewrite because



Post-mortem of the Introduction

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Sentence is overpacked; information unclear; incorrect use of question mark.

A reasonable **thesis statement** but can be improved.

Again, reasonable, but can be improved.



Rewritten version

Three issues impacting on quality family-centred care for Indigenous women during pregnancy and birthing are: the lack of readily accessible health care professionals and facilities; the extensive travel and expense of travelling to larger medical facilities when complications occur; and language barriers. Strategies to improve health outcomes for Indigenous families will involve attracting and retaining health care professionals who are aware of the need for Aboriginal cultural safety at the fore front of treatment. In examining possible solutions for the problems facing Australian Aboriginal mothers and babies, Canadian midwifery services in remote Inuit communities will be discussed. Many of these communities have developed successful birthing programmes for their Indigenous populations. These programmes incorporate the family care model which, in Australia, has been largely overlooked as an option for remote Aboriginal communities.

Specific information rather than general.

Clearly presented thesis statement or 'point of view' to be argued.

Clear introduction of background material to be discussed.



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Review Seminar 2 on Effectively structured body paragraphs & SNUG102 Module 2...

Create topic sentences starting with information in the Assessment 1 task instructions



Case study analysis requires you to:

- deepen your understanding of theories through viewing them in relation to practical situations;
- develop a greater appreciation of the complexity of problems that can arise in practice

You will need to develop your skills to:

- analyse and evaluate;
- express ideas concisely and with clarity;
- create convincing, reasoned arguments;
- propose solutions to genuine problems.

