

Instructions for marking three calibrated research-based coursework assignments

You have been provided with three research-based coursework assignments from a final-year undergraduate (FHEQ Level 6) module 'Current Research in Geography' delivered within a UK honours degree programme. The assignments have been marked by a panel of 14 expert geography examiners drawn from different university mission groups in order to provide a portfolio of calibrated work. The module is designed for students across human, physical and environmental geography. The assignments are accompanied by summary information about the module aims, outcomes and assessment task.

Please prepare for the workshop by reading these assignments and deciding what mark you think they should be awarded based on the module information and your knowledge of appropriate final year academic standards in geography. In other words, as an external examiner representing UK wide standards, what marks do you think these assignments should be accorded? Please enter your marks and brief supporting comments using the workshop survey link. Although your marks will eventually be shared as a group, the survey is anonymous and no individual's marks will be identified.

It is important that you complete this task because a substantial part of the workshop is devoted to comparing and calibrating academic standards as revealed by your judgements of student work. Please bring a note of your marks and comments with you to the workshop.