**Critical Thinking Assignment 2: Module-3 & 4**

**Deadline: End of Week 4**

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| Course Name: **Academic Writing and Research Skills** | Student’s Name: |
| Course Code: **RES-500** | Student’s ID Number: |
| Semester: 1st | CRN:  |
| Academic Year: 1443/1444 H, 1st Term |

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| Instructor’s Name:  |
| Students’ Grade: / | Level of Marks: High/Middle/Low |

**Regulations:**

* This assignment is an individual assignment.
* Support your submission with course material concepts, principles, and theories from the textbook along with few scholarly, peer-reviewed journal articles.
* **Use Saudi Electronic University academic writing standards and APA style guidelines,** citing references as appropriate.
* **Submit your findings in a 3–4-page document, excluding the title page, abstract and required reference page, which are never a part of the minimum content requirements, in the Assignment Dropbox.**
* I**t is strongly encouraged that you submit all assignments to the Turnitin Originality Check** (available under Information folder on your Blackboard) prior to submitting them to your instructor for grading. If you are unsure how to submit an assignment to the Originality Check tool, review the Turnitin Originality Check – Student Guide for step-by-step instructions.

**An Overview** aboutAssignment submission Time & grades:

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| **Type of Assignment** | **Posting Date** | **Due date** | **Marks** | **Grace period\***  |
| **Critical thinking** | **Week 3** | **End of Week 4** | **60** | 1. **days**
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\* Grace Period: with accepted excuse (accepted by instructor) with deduction of 10% for late submission

**Module 3 & 4**

**Assignment-II: Literature Review (60 points)**

Once the topic and the draft questions are finalized, various aspects related to the topic should be explored. For this purpose, visit Saudi Digital Library website and download at least 15 research articles (at least 5 articles must be published in last 5 years) related to the topic and draft research questions. Prepare the Literature review as per the sample format provided in the blackboard (available in Week 3 course materials) (already included in this document). The topic must be supported by quality literature. Similarly, the individual questions (objectives), which will be converted to hypotheses, must derive support from latest and relevant literature.

Answers