**Role Play**

**Grading Rubric**

Assignment criteria (100 points)

You will be assessed on your contribution to the role play using the following criteria:

| **Criterion** | **Poor** | **Fair** | **Good** | **Excellent** |
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| **Level of Preparation**  **(20 points)** | Content based on shallow reading, demonstrates poor understanding of topic, substantial inaccuracies in knowledge. May paraphrase to an unacceptable level.  (0-5 points) | Work demonstrating a largely broad and descriptive knowledge of the relevant subject matter but with overall accuracy. Tendency to over-paraphrase in parts.  (6-10 points) | Competent work showing a deep and accurate understanding of the subject matter. Makes a good attempt to explain using own words. Evidence of relatively wide reading.  (11-15 points) | Exceptional in-depth knowledge of the relevant subject matter. Provides a sophisticated, clear and complex explanation using own understanding. Evidence of very wide reading and insightful interpretation of evidence.  (16-20 points) |
| **Ability to Listen and Respond**  **(20 points)** | No real attempt to contribute to the debate.  (0-5 points) | Attempts to rebut contested viewpoints. Attempts to provide some original contribution to debate.  (6-10 points) | Strong critical analysis of contested viewpoints. Develops an original and creative contribution to debate.  (11-15 points) | Excellent interrogation of contested viewpoints. Highly original and creative contribution to debate.  (16-20 points) |
| **Oral Presentation**  **(40 points)** | Inconsistent and illogical argument, making the position statement very difficult to follow. Ineffective opening and concluding sentences.  (0-10 points) | Statement is generally logical but with some weaknesses. Use of opening and concluding statements are evident but with deficiencies.  (11-20 points) | Majority of the statement is organized, persuasive and coherent. Good use of opening and concluding statements as structuring tools.  (21-30 points) | Highly logical and persuasive which strongly supports position presented. Excellent use of opening and concluding statements.  (31-40 points) |
| **Timing**  **(20 points)** | Significantly under the required time limit.  (0-5 points) | Fairly under the required time limit.  (6-10 points) | Slightly under or over the required time limit.  (11-15 points) | Keeps within the required time limit.  (16-20 points) |