

## General Essay Evaluation Criteria

The essay must comply with the design rules:

- Word document
- Filename in the format "Name\_SURNAME\_essay", for example, Oleg\_IVANOV\_essay
- Font: Times New Roman
- 14 pt
- Margins 2 cm on all sides (or indentation 2 cm on all sides)
- Line spacing: 1.15 lines
- Alignment justified
- Volume - no more than two pages, excluding the list of references and graphic material (if there are instructions on its use)
- Citation style - Nature
- Writing language - English

In case of non-compliance with the rules of registration, the coordinators reserve the right to reduce the final mark for an essay!

<b>Criteria with explanations</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>1.Text structure</b>	
<p>1.1 Organisation of essay (+1 point):</p> <p>The text has to include the following paragraphs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Body paragraph</li> <li>• Conclusion</li> </ul> <p>Paragraphs must be in the correct order.</p> <p>1.2 Quantity of the words(+1 point):</p> <p>Your essay has to contain at least 200 words.</p> <p>1.3 Text formatting(+1 point):</p> <p>Introduction, body paragraphs, the conclusion should be clearly divided into paragraphs.</p>	<b>0-3</b>
<b>2. Fundamental position</b>	
<p>The essay reflects the positions determined as fundamental for a particular essay (2 points).</p>	<b>2</b>
<p>The essay partially reflects positions identified as fundamental for a particular essay (1 point).</p>	<b>1</b>
<p>None of the positions identified as fundamental for a particular essay are reflected (0 points).</p>	<b>0</b>
<b>3.Argumentation. Use of scientific literature material</b>	
<p>The arguments have a detailed and logical rationale (+1 point):</p> <p>Each of the arguments is backed by links (+1 point):</p> <p>At the end of each semantic fragment, there is a conclusion, the sum of which will make it possible to draw a final conclusion in the conclusion (+1 point):</p>	<b>0-3</b>
<b>4.Personal view</b>	

<p>A personal view is clearly expressed in the conclusion (+1 point):</p> <p>Personal opinion is a clear conclusion based on the research topic (+1 point):</p> <p>A personal view contains the answer to the main question of the essay (+1 point):</p>	<b>0-3</b>
<b>5.Relevance of information sources</b>	
<p>The number of relevant sources <math>\geq 5</math> (+1 point):</p> <p>Selection of sources (+1 point): (All references to the literature are relevant and correspond to acceptable levels of evidence [80% of cited literature sources are not older than 5 years, the remaining 20% are classic studies, etc.]</p> <p>Additional links of relevant sources are provided (+1 point):</p>	<b>0-3</b>
<b>6.Text style</b>	
<p>Academic style of writing(+1 point):</p> <p>All necessary abbreviations are disclosed(+1 point):</p>	<b>0-2</b>
<p>The maximum quantity of points:</p>	<b>17</b>