

MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE 2019

Social Media or Social Madness - Assessment Task

**I Am Who I Am or Am I?**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hub: \_\_\_\_\_

Standard No.	Standard Title	Level	Version	Credits	
US28120	Examine a social process	2	1	4	
ACHIEVEMENT CRITERIA					
Achievement	Merit	Excellence			
<i>Examine a social process</i>	<i>Examine a social process in detail</i>	<i>Comprehensively examine a social process</i>			
<b>FINAL GRADE</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>E</b>

**Student declaration:**

All work submitted for this assessment is my own and where necessary I have referenced and/or acknowledges any external sources of material used in this assessment.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS

## INTRODUCTION

In this activity you will **examine a social process in the context of social media**. To examine means to investigate, identify and describe key aspects of a social process in order to explain its influence on individuals and on society.

Social processes are the means through which individual and social identities and relationships are shaped. They include but are not limited to socialisation, stratification, globalisation and social control.

You will be assessed on your ability to examine a social process, focusing particularly on its influence on individuals and on society through the use of social media.

## CONDITIONS OF ASSESSMENT

This is an open book assessment and you will have **four weeks of in-class and out of class time** to complete it.

Your **final** assessment work needs to be submitted electronically as a MS Word document.

**DUE DATE: 11.59pm Friday 5 July 2019**

## ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY

This assessment activity has two tasks and both must be completed.

### TASK ONE

Examine the social process to identify and explain the main ideas, components and issues involved in the social processes.

### TASK TWO

Examine the social process in terms of its **influence on individuals and on society**. This will require investigating, identifying and describing the interactions between the social structures, institutions, groups and individuals involved in the process. You need to recognise who the 'agents' are who reinforce or perpetuate the process, and who are more passive participants. This means examining the power dynamics of the social process.

AWARD OF GRADES	
<b>ACHIEVED</b>	You must examine a social process in terms of its influence in individuals and society.
<b>MERIT</b>	You must examine a social process in detail, including: Identifying and describing the interaction of various social structures, institutions, groups and individuals involved in the social process, and identifying and explaining the reasons and/or functions for the processes repetition or continuity, as well as the role of power. You should come to some conclusions about the extent of the processes influence. Your examination should be supported with appropriate evidence and examples.
<b>EXCELELNCE</b>	Your examination demonstrates comprehensive understanding of the social process. Your examination must be supported with a range of appropriate evidence and examples.