

# Stage 2 Research Project A Performance Standards

## Planning

## Development

## Synthesis

## Review

Assessment Type 1: Folio

Assessment Type 2:  
Research Outcome

Assessment Type 3:  
Review

<p><b>A</b> P1 Thorough consideration and refinement of a research question.</p> <p>P2 Thorough planning of research processes that are highly appropriate to the research question.</p>	<p>D1 Thorough and highly resourceful development of the research.</p> <p>D2 In-depth analysis of information and exploration of ideas to develop the research.</p> <p>D3 Highly effective development of knowledge and skills specific to the research question.</p> <p>D4 Thorough and informed understanding and development of one or more capabilities</p>	<p>S1 Insightful synthesis of knowledge, skills, and ideas to produce a resolution to the research question.</p> <p>S2 Insightful and thorough substantiation of key findings relevant to the research outcome.</p> <p>S3 Clear and coherent expression of ideas.</p>	<p>R1 Insightful review of knowledge and skills developed in response to the research question.</p> <p>R2 In-depth discussion of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities.</p> <p>R3 Insightful reflection on the quality of the research outcome</p>
<p><b>B</b> P1 Consideration and some refinement of a research question.</p> <p>P2 Considered planning of research processes that are appropriate to the research question.</p>	<p>D1 Considered and mostly resourceful development of the research.</p> <p>D2 Some complexity in analysis of information and exploration of ideas to develop the research.</p> <p>D3 Effective development of knowledge and skills specific to the research question.</p> <p>D4 Informed understanding and development of one or more capabilities.</p>	<p>S1 Considered synthesis of knowledge, skills, and ideas to produce a resolution to the research question.</p> <p>S2 Substantiation of most key findings relevant to the research outcome.</p> <p>S3 Mostly clear and coherent expression of ideas.</p>	<p>R1 Considered review of knowledge and skills developed in response to the research question.</p> <p>R2 Some depth in discussion of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities.</p> <p>R3 Considered reflection on the quality of the research outcome</p>
<p><b>C</b> P1 Some consideration of a research question, but little evidence of refinement.</p> <p>P2 Satisfactory planning of research processes that are appropriate to the research question.</p>	<p>D1 Satisfactory development of the research.</p> <p>D2 Satisfactory analysis of information and exploration of ideas to develop the research.</p> <p>D3 Satisfactory development of knowledge and skills specific to the research question.</p> <p>D4 Satisfactory understanding and development of one or more capabilities.</p>	<p>S1 Satisfactory synthesis of knowledge, skills, and ideas to produce a resolution to the research question.</p> <p>S2 Substantiation of some key findings relevant to the research outcome.</p> <p>S3 Generally clear expression of ideas.</p>	<p>R1 Satisfactory review of knowledge and skills developed in response to the research question.</p> <p>R2 Satisfactory discussion of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities.</p> <p>R3 Satisfactory reflection on the quality of the research outcome</p>
<p><b>D</b> P1 Basic consideration and identification of a broad research question.</p> <p>P2 Partial planning of research processes that may be appropriate to the research question.</p>	<p>D1 Development of some aspects of the research.</p> <p>D2 Collection rather than analysis of information, with some superficial description of an idea to develop the research.</p> <p>D3 Superficial development of some knowledge and skills specific to the research question.</p> <p>D4 Basic understanding and development of one or more capabilities.</p>	<p>S1 Basic use of information and ideas to produce a resolution to the research question.</p> <p>S2 Basic explanation of ideas related to the research outcome.</p> <p>S3 Basic expression of ideas.</p>	<p>R1 Superficial description of some knowledge and skills developed in response to the research question.</p> <p>R2 Basic description of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities</p> <p>R3 Superficial reflection on the quality of the research outcome</p>
<p><b>E</b> P1 Attempted consideration and identification of an area for research.</p> <p>P2 Attempted planning of an aspect of the research process.</p>	<p>D1 Attempted development of an aspect of the research.</p> <p>D2 Attempted collection of basic information, with some partial description of an idea.</p> <p>D3 Attempted development of one or more skills that may be related to the research question.</p> <p>D4 Attempted understanding and development of one or more capabilities.</p>	<p>S1 Attempted use of an idea to produce a resolution to the research question.</p> <p>S2 Limited explanation of an idea or an aspect of the research outcome.</p> <p>S3 Attempted expression of ideas.</p>	<p>R1 Attempted description of some knowledge or a skill developed in response to the research question.</p> <p>R2 Attempted description of decisions made in response to a challenge and/or opportunity.</p> <p>R3 Attempted reflection on the quality of the research outcome</p>

Overall grade - **B**