

Marking criteria HIS2112

Please bear in mind the marking criteria for History:

<https://www.uio.no/studier/eksamen/karakterer/fagspesifikk-karakterbeskrivelse/hf-iakh-historie-bachelor.html>

For general advice and guidance on essay writing, the students are strongly recommended to read carefully the document "Advice for essays in ancient history.docx", available on Canvas in the Moduler section.

One additional marking criteria for this exam will be the use of arguments based on primary sources, and the ability to analyse primary sources rather than just describe what they say. It is also an important aspect that primary sources should be well integrated in an understanding of modern scholarship (secondary sources) and the candidate should be able to analyse how modern scholarship has used the primary sources.

A: Shows excellent knowledge of the relevant primary sources and the ability to contextualize them and use them in a critical, analytical and creative way to answer broad historical questions, as well as a masterly command of the relevant secondary scholarship.

B: Shows a very good knowledge of primary sources and their context and the ability to contextualize them. Uses the sources in an analytical way. Has a very good command of secondary scholarship.

C: Shows a good knowledge of the main primary sources and their context, and is able to use these sources to formulate arguments. Uses primary sources in a way that tends to be descriptive. Has a partial or selective command of secondary scholarship

D: Has a partial knowledge of primary sources and secondary scholarship, and struggles to use sources to formulate arguments. Uses sources in a descriptive way and is seldom able to integrate primary sources and secondary scholarship.