

Criterion D: Presentation

This criterion assesses the extent to which the presentation follows the standard format expected for academic writing and the extent to which this aids effective communication.

Level	Descriptor of strands and indicators
0	The work does not reach a standard outlined by the descriptors below.
1–2	Presentation is acceptable. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The structure of the essay is generally appropriate in terms of the expected conventions for the topic, argument and subject in which the essay is registered.• Some layout considerations may be missing or applied incorrectly.• Weaknesses in the structure and/or layout do not significantly impact the reading, understanding or evaluation of the extended essay.
3–4	Presentation is good. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The structure of the essay clearly is appropriate in terms of the expected conventions for the topic, the argument and subject in which the essay is registered.• Layout considerations are present and applied correctly.• The structure and layout support the reading, understanding and evaluation of the extended essay.