

WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines

Unit D6 (Independent Research Assignment)



Session 1 – 2-hour Zoom Session:

Introduction to Unit D6 Essay Writing Skills

Study Guide

An Assignment Brief is posted on the WSET Global Campus website on August 1st for the following academic year. Students must perform their research and write their paper in accordance with the Assignment Brief. No Study Guide is issued for this Unit.

Exam

Students must submit a 3,000-word essay by the deadline provided in the Assignment Brief. The assignment must include footnotes/endnotes and a bibliography for all sources referenced.

The exams are then couriered to WSET head office for marking. Results are released approximately 12 weeks after the exam. A final grade of 55% is required to pass Unit D6.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a specified subject, using relevant source material.
- Evaluate relevant source material to develop ideas and arguments and to reach informed conclusions.
- Produce an assignment in accordance with required standards of written presentation as set out in the Assignment Brief.