**Foundations & Issues Assignment 3 Dip Ed 2018 – 2019**

**Assignment 3: To address the *significant issue selected in assignment 2*, discuss how school personnel can respond more adequately to the needs of students, by way of at least two (2) of the following: staff development, school organization and stakeholder participation. [Essay of not more than 2500 words].**

**Essay (40%) – EDFA 5500**

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| **Criteria & weight** | **Good**  **10- 8 marks** | **Satisfactory**  **7- 5 marks** | **Unsatisfactory**  **4 – 1 marks** | **Weighting** |
| Analysis of the issue with respect to student learning within the school context using relevant foundation areas. | Clear and insightful analysis of the issue with respect to student learning within the school context using relevant foundation areas. | Some analysis of the issue with respect to student learning within the school context using relevant foundation areas. | Weak analysis of the issue with respect to student learning within the school context using relevant foundation areas. | X2 |
| Identification & theoretical justification for chosen response as aligned to issue and student needs | Chosen response is well-aligned to issue and student needs; it is well justified using theory and/or empirical findings | Chosen response is partially aligned to issue and student needs; it is fairly justified using theory and/or empirical findings | Chosen response is barely aligned to issue and student needs; it is weakly justified using theory and/or empirical findings | X3 |
| Response involving at least two of the following: staff development, school organization and stakeholder  participation. | Excellent response involves at least two of the following: staff development, school organization and stakeholder participation. | Fair response involves at least two of the following:  staff development, school organization and stakeholder participation. | Weak response involves at least one of the following:  staff development, school organization and stakeholder participation. | X3 |

* Penalties: Total 5 marks [spelling, grammar, paragraph sequencing, APA (formatting, in text citations, mismatch in text with reference list), reference list].
* Word count over 2750 - minus 5 marks.