

## **MA313/MA335 Essay information**

## Structure

- ▶ At the very least, your essay should consist of an introduction and one main section.
- ▶ A conclusion is optional but recommended.
- ▶ You may wish to divide your essay into further sections.
- ▶ Don't attempt to be exhaustive. Instead, choose key points that you find interesting and learn and write about these.
- ▶ Your essay should tell a story. Its structure might help you prepare for your presentation (week 12).
- ▶ Format: 2–3 pages, single-spacing, justified text, 11–12pts font size

## Literature

- ▶ You should **cite** all sources that you use.
- ▶ Ideally, you should rely on several sources.
- ▶ Choose one of the many common citation styles and stick with it.
- ▶ Pieces of text that are taken verbatim from sources should be clearly indicated.
- ▶ When in doubt, use your own words.
- ▶ Wikipedia and similar pages are **not** scientific resources.

## Submission

- ▶ Submit an electronic copy of your essay (by email to AC and TR) and two hardcopies.
- ▶ Your submission will be checked for plagiarism using Turnitin.
- ▶ Deadline for submission: **Friday, 22 November** at noon.