

## **EXPLANATION OF CRITERIA FOR THE MAGISTRALE 1 WRITTEN EXAM**

### **PARAPHRASING**

- \*Comprehension of phrase to be paraphrased
- \*Accuracy /appropriateness of the paraphrase
- \*Not substituting words/ not changing the word order of the sentence to be paraphrased from the text automatically invalidates the paraphrase.

### **SUMMARY**

- \*Attribution of author/ publication
- \*Reading comprehension
- \* Selection of points to include
- \*Organisation of points
- \* Points paraphrased in natural English
- \* Linguistic accuracy and appropriateness

### **ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY**

#### \*Structure

1. Logical paragraphing
2. Structuring your argument – how effectively you develop your argument.

#### \*Language

- 1.Range & accuracy of grammar
- 2.Range and appropriateness of lexis
3. Register
- 4.Punctuation

#### \*Content

1. Relevance
2. Exemplification
3. Attribution and Integration of source material into your essay.