

Assessment – Clinical Bacteriology

End of Semester Examination (50%)

Case Study (20%)

- **this includes a 10 minute oral presentation and 1000 word assignment relating to this case study**
- **each worth 10% of final assessment**
- **topics to be provided by Dr Joan Faoagali**

“Quality in the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory”

(3000 word assignment worth 30% of total assessment)

Areas to be covered in this assignment

- Definitions of Quality and an explanation of its major components – QA, QC and CQI.
- What does quality cover in the laboratory setting?
- List and discuss those activities in the laboratory that are designed to assure quality from collection of specimen to reporting.
- List and discuss those activities in the laboratory that are used by management to assure quality in delivery of laboratory services.

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