- your conclusion, whatever that conclusion is, provides a clear and direct response to the essay question set and follows from the evidence you presented.

With all assignments, taking the time to reread the essay prior to submission is of great value in helping to pick up on spelling and grammatical errors, while also helping you to check that your argument is coming through clearly. If you are still unsure whether you have responded directly to the question, it is worth challenging yourself to consider whether you would be able to guess the essay question simply from what you have written – you could perhaps ask a family member or friend to test this for you.

Remember that citations should be included both within the essay, and references at the end. Also, remember to distinguish between primary sources (those you have read yourself, such as the textbook chapters) and secondary sources (those you have read about in the chapters). This is another area where reviewing the feedback you received on previous assignments is recommended. If you are still unsure how to reference, you should revisit Online Activity 6.3: *Referencing (Part 1) – Why reference?* and Online Activity 7.3: *Referencing (Part 2) – How to reference.*

Remember to state the word count at the end of your answer. For DE100, both the essay title, which you should include at the start, 'Evaluate the usefulness of non-intrusive (observational or interview-based) approaches to studying attachment', and the reference list at the end of the essay, are excluded from the word count.

When marking Part 1 of TMA 03 your tutor will be looking for:

- evidence of understanding of the relevant material
- evaluation of the material
- good paraphrasing skills and evidence of writing in your own words
- the ability to follow a logical structure for an essay
- clear and concise writing
- points and arguments that are backed by evidence
- referencing of sources
- keeping within the word limit of 1000 words.

Student notes for Part 2

You are asked to write the complete Method section of your DE100 project report.

By this point you should have learned how to run the DE100 project experiment and how you would have gone about collecting data and discussed these in the forum. You do not need to have analysed any data to write the Method section. You will be conducting the analysis in the weeks ahead. **Note:** As part of the DE100 project, you were required to learn about how to run and experiment and discuss this in Collaborative Activity 7. This was to enable you to reflect on and explore what the practical elements of running an experiment might be. This