

Risk management Assignment

- Identify and describe the key principles of risk management *in your own words*. Why is prevention (i.e. reducing the likelihood of harm) generally better than harm reduction (i.e. reducing the severity of harm), as a strategy? Identify a potential risk on this trip associated with **1. personally foolish behaviour**, **2. foolish behaviour of a member of the group**, and **3. lack of awareness**.
- Discuss briefly (**250 words or less for each risk, 750 words or less total**) the potential impacts of the risk you identify AND how you will mitigate it. Illustrate your answer with a risk management matrix. Provide an example of prevention as a risk management strategy and its benefits. For the same sort of situation, provide an example of harm reduction as a strategy, and describe how it is likely an inferior approach to effective forms of prevention.
- Answers must be thoughtful (for example, do not write that the way to mitigate lack of awareness is to be aware – this is not the time for glibness).
- Due by June 30. No mark, just pass/incomplete.