Definitions for level of recommendation to be used as Importance levels

**Suggested for student purchase**
Students will need to refer to this resource throughout the module and possibly subsequent modules, and will therefore find it useful to own a copy. In selecting which resources are recommended for purchase tutors should be mindful of the cost to the student. Items suggested for student purchase should also be available from the library.

**Essential**
These resources are key to the module. Students need to use them to support their understanding of the topics and themes covered by the module. Tutors with large student cohorts may wish to identify a number of different essential resources which provide equivalent reading in order to distribute demand on those resources. Further guidance notes should make that intent clear to students. Essential resources should also be available from the library.

**Recommended**
These are supplementary resources which expand on the topics and themes found in the “Suggested for purchase” or “Essential” reading material. Recommended resources should also be available from the library.

**Background**
Students with a desire to research the topic more fully may wish to consult these resources but will not need to do so to pass the module. These resources will normally be available in the library. In some cases items will not be available in the library and academic departments will be responsible for providing guidance to the student on how to obtain access through other routes.