Information & Digital Literacy for University Success
Academic Skills for University Success Specialization
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Overall Assessment Structure

Non-Assessed Activities & Assessment Items

This document outlines all the non-assessed activities and assessment items in the course. The non-assessed items give you the chance to practice applying the concepts covered in the course, without having to worry about being assessed. The assessment items give you the chance to demonstrate the knowledge you have learned and receive a grade. In order to pass the course, you must pass all the assessed items.

Non-assessed activities

Each week, you will complete the following activities. These will help you to practice for the assessed items.

1. In-video Questions
Within the videos, in-video multiple choice questions and polls give you a chance to check your understanding of the topic, and compare your ideas with other learners without having to worry about being assessed. You will receive detailed feedback on your answers.

2. Short Practice Quizzes (1/lesson = 4/week)
You will complete short practice quizzes with 3-4 questions in each. These quizzes explore and reinforce the concepts presented in the module. You will complete one quiz after each module.

Assessment Items

1. Discussion Board Assignment (at least 2/week)
You will post your thoughts on the discussion board and reflect on or apply key concepts presented in the module. The discussion board posts allow you to share your learning and ideas with your peers, and find out what they think about the topics covered. To pass the assignment, you need to contribute at least two posts to the discussion board, and you will need to record your participation in the 'Quiz: Discussion Board Self-Assessment' at the end of each module.

2. Summative Quizzes (1/week)
You will complete longer quizzes with 10 questions in each quiz, at the end of each module. These quizzes give you the chance to apply what you've learnt in the lectures to some more complex questions and problems. You can attempt the quiz multiple times.

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Summative Assignment

Peer review assignment – Digital & Information Literacy

In this assignment, you will apply the skills and knowledge gained throughout the course to critically evaluate information from a variety of sources.

In PART 1, you will evaluate three sources (provided by the instructor) on the same topic to determine their reliability within an academic context. You will also need to provide a rationale to explain why the sources are, or are not reliable for an academic context.

In PART 2, you will identify an aspect of the topic to research further, and develop search terms to find additional sources. You will need to find three reliable sources by applying the reliability criteria to critically evaluate and select the sources. You will need to provide a rationale to explain why the sources are reliable for an academic context. You will also need to include the in-text citations and the reference list citation of the sources.

Overall Assessment Structure for Assessed Items

The table below outlines the different assessment items in the course, when they need to be completed, and how much they are worth. To pass the course, you must pass all the assessed items.

Assessment Item	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5	Module 6	Total
Quizzes	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	-	50%
Discussion board	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	-	15%
Summative Assignment	-	-	-	-	-	35%	35%
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