KF5012 SKILLS AUDIT

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Part 1 Key Skills

SKILLS AREA	I CAN DO THIS WELL	OK, BUT I NEED MORE PRACTICE	I CAN'T DO THIS	PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT OF THIS SKILL 1 = very important, 2 = quite important, 3 = not important
ORGANIZATION OF LEARNING				
I have strategies to help me to plan and manage my time	Х			3
I am able to effectively prioritise my tasks and activities	X			1
I am able to work to deadlines	Х			1
I am aware of what makes my learning more effective (e.g. place to study, time to study etc)	X			2
INFORMATION OFFICING CIVIL IS	<u> </u>			
INFORMATION SEEKING SKILLS				
I am able to find a specific book or journal in the library using the on-line catalogue	Х			2
I am able to use a variety of different sources to find information (e.g. journals. books, electronic resources)	X			1
I am able to access and search electronic resources (on-line databases, electronic journals CD-ROMs)		Х		1
I am able to use search gateways on the Internet to find information		Х		2
I am able to evaluate the information I find		Х		2
READING AND NOTEMAKING				
I can decide which parts of a book I need to read		X		3
I have a system for recording where I find information (e.g. book, author, date)			Х	3
I can select and use different reading strategies (e.g. skim, scan, in-depth)	Х			3
I can make effective notes when reading	Х			1
I can make effective notes when listening (e.g. during lectures)	Х			1
I have a system for recording and storing my notes			X	1
WRITING SKILLS				
I can analyse assignment (essay, report etc) questions to determine what is expected		X		1
I understand the difference between an essay and report	Х			1
I can produce a written plan to answer an assignment question	Х			2
I can punctuate, use grammar and spelling correctly	Х			1
I am confident I can express my ideas clearly in written form	X			1
I am able to adapt my writing styles to suit the appropriate media/audience	Х			1

I understand the need to reference my work to avoid plagiarism	Х			1
SPOKEN COMMUNICATION				
I am able to express my views verbally	Х			1
I am confident speaking in front of a group of people		Х		1
I can prepare, plan and deliver a presentation		Х		1
I can use visual aids to support a presentation	Х			2
I am able to listen to and appreciate the views of others	Х			1
WORKING WITH NUMBERS				
I am competent in making simple calculations	Х			2
I can present numerical information accurately	Х			1
I can competently use a variety of numerical techniques (e.g. percentages, fractions, decimals)	Х			3
I can interpret and present information in graphs and illustrations	Х			2
WORKING WITH OTHERS				
I am good at working with other people	Х			1
I am able to lead or organize a group		Х		2
I know how to plan and manage meetings		Х		2
I am good at co-ordinating a group such as storing and sharing files and documents	Х			1
I am good at supporting other people	Х			1
I am able to get the best out of others		Х		2
I can motivate others	Х			3
I am able to manage conflict or disagreement		Х		3
People look at me as a leader			Х	3
STRESS MANAGEMENT				
I know what causes stress	Х			1
I am aware of my personal symptoms of stress	Х			1
I can use strategies to help me cope with my stress or other people's stress	Х			1

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING			
I am able to identify my personal goals		X	2
I am a good judge of what my strengths and areas for development are		X	2
I am able to identify opportunities for learning outside my course, e.g. clubs, societies, employment	Х		1
I am able to plan for my personal development		Х	1

Part 2 Technical Skills directly relevant to your course.

Decide on a list of skills you might need for this module as a group then complete the audit individually.

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Team Work	Х			3
Java Programming		Х		1
Database Management		Х		1
Presentation Skills	Х			3
Written	Х			3
Good Communication	Х			3
Listening	Х			3
Attendance	Х			3
Time Management	Х			3
Workload Prioritisation	Х			3
Requirements Analysis		Х		2
Working to a specification		Х		1
Reading	Х			3
Decision Making	Х			3
Conflict Resolution		X		1
Problem Solving	Х			3