

# Academic Skills and Team-based Learning (4AC013)

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## **Abstract**

This project includes a deep description of Herald College, University of Wolverhampton and Verisk University. The capabilities of a graduate from Herald to fit in a company is reflected trough this report as well. This task really helps the student to focus on their research skills and enhances their knowledge and skills.

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#### 1. Introduction

## 1.1 University of Wolverhampton

University of Wolverhampton is a UK university established in 1992. In the beginning, it was known as the Wolverhampton Tradesmen's and Mechanics' Institute which provided classes related to technology. Later it was converted to a university. It provides quality education and courses of Arts, Business and Social Sciences, Education, Health and Wellbeing, Science and Engineering, and Technology. It is keen to improve the students experience and prioritize investing in campus development and learning facilities. (University of Wolverhampton, 2023)



Figure 1University of Wolverhampton

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## 1.2 Herald College Kathmandu

Herald College Kathmandu is a UK affiliated college located in Naxal, Kathmandu. The college has partnered with the University of Wolverhampton. It is one of a few college that is connected with the British university in Nepal. Herald provides BSc (Hons) of Computer Science, BSc (Hons) in International Business Management and International MBA courses for the students to pursue in a particular field. It also provides an International degree with the most affordable fees. Herald focuses on practical knowledge along with theoretical knowledge. The teaching method of Herald is very unique and interesting. It is categorized as LTW (Lecture, Tutorial, and Workshop). This learning process has been very effective and easy for the students. (Herald College Kathmandu, 2023)

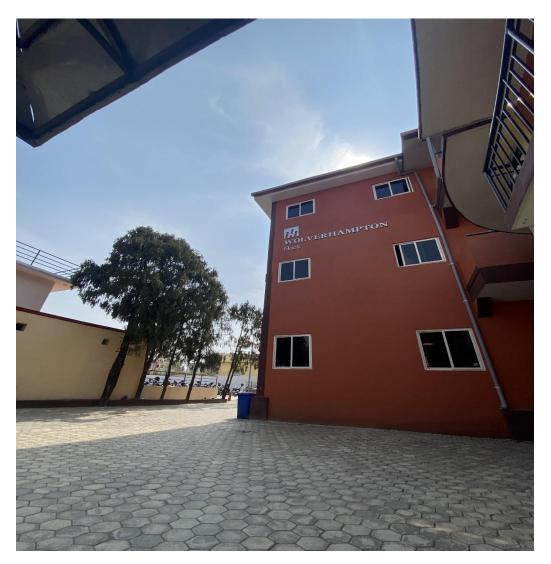


Figure 2 Herald College Kathmandu

#### 1.3 Verisk Nepal

Verisk Nepal is a software development company located in Hattisar, Kathmandu that supports IT plan and software projects. The company also looks after designing, developing, and maintenance of the applications. Verisk Nepal has high qualified employees who works together to provide a quality result to their customers. The company's main motive is to provide solution based on the business problems. The company expertise's in handling mass amount of data and information. To meet the needs, Verisk Nepal works with the architectures. (Verisk Nepal, 2023)



#### 2. Body

#### 2.1 Evaluation of National Universities and British Universities

There is a vast difference between the education system of Nepal and UK affiliated colleges. Talking about the quality of education, Herald College stands at a much higher position compared to the universities offering the similar degree in Nepal. The delayed graduation due to political or government hassles and lack of technologies has always been an obstacle with the universities in Nepal, whereas such type of problem has never arised in Herald or British affiliated colleges. The international degree provided by universities from UK creates way more international opportunities than the degree provided colleges of Nepal. The British universities focuses more on practically infused knowledge which can be applicable in real world however, Nepalese universities still lack in practical experience and are highly dependent in the theoretical knowledge. British universities has a unique learning process called LTW which stands for Lecture, Tutorial and Workshop. This learning process has been very effective for the students to learn while the universities in Nepal only focuses on the marks obtained in the written exams. Some of the popular Nepalese universities are: Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu University and Pokhara University.

#### 2.2 Overview of Verisk Nepal

Verisk Nepal is one of the largest software development company of Nepal. The company wants to create a sustainable future for everyone. Empowering the future is the main slogan and goal of Verisk Nepal. It helps the clients with their business ideas and solution while focusing on improving the technology. Verisk Nepal has been providing software development and services to various companies and clients since 2009. The company fulfills the needs of the client from both business and strategic point of view. The company analyses and manages the risk solutions for the clients business including finance, healthcare and insurance. The company is known for its creative and convenient ideas. Verisk Nepal focuses on giving and sharing opportunities among the graduates of Nepal. It helps to empower business ideas and operations through technology.

## 3. Benefits of employing the Herald College graduates

The graduates of Herald College are taught both theoretically and practically with advanced learning resources from UK which makes them more confident and capable of experimenting and exploring new ideas later in their work life. The students are skilled in various field such as presentation, communication, team based working, problem solving, python, java, html, css, etc. The graduates have proper knowledge on research as the assessment are done through researching by themselves. The quality of education is really good as it makes a student an independent learner through individual research tasks. The research opportunities provided by the college gives the students an idea of real world. The college provides an international degree which will enhance the students' career path as he/she will be recognized internationally. The graduates of Herald College are trained to tackle the obstacles and problem solving skills. With deep knowledge in both practical and theoretical field the students are trained to solve real world problems.

## 4. Conclusion

In conclusion, Herald has always encouraged its students towards teamwork which will certainly benefit the companies. One of the things the companies look for in their future employees is dedication and Herald through its unique learning system (LTW) motives the students to be dedicated towards their studies. All in all the graduates of Herald meet all the quality a company looks for in its employees through its course, assignments and researches. Multitasking and research carried out by the students through those course promotes diligence which is also essential for a dedicated employee.

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