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SKILLS FOR LEARNING AND LIFE

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Getting Organised

Getting ready for academic study - my priorities

Developing your skills - Resilience as a student

Planning and prioritising - Learn from other students

Planning and prioritising - Working backwards from deadlines

Time management - Apply time management techniques

Time management - Manage procrastination and distractions

Making notes during lectures - Listening to lectures

Create your own horizons - Motivation

Writing Skills for Assignments

Academic writing - Features of academic writing

Understanding plagiarism - Using or plagiarising?

Planning your writing - Organising your information

Developing your writing - Linking ideas together

Developing your writing - Style matters

Improving your writing - Understanding what is expected

Improving your writing - Using tutors' feedback

Presentations and Exams

Presentation skills – Overcoming Nerves

Presentation skills – How to improve a poor presentation

Revision - Revision strategies

Revision - Revising with others

Sitting an exam - Interpreting exam essay questions

Critical Thinking

What is critical thinking? **-** Reading, listening, and writing critically

What is critical thinking? **-** How do you currently think?

Critical reading and writing - Examining a line of reasoning

Evaluating evidence **-** Does the evidence support the conclusion?

Critical reading and writing **-** Critically reading your own writing

Reading and Research

Reading effectively - Selecting what to read

Reading effectively - Active reading strategies

Making notes while reading - Making your notes useful and memorable

Managing information for study - Defining your research task

Principles of good research - Validity

Research projects - Dissertations

Research projects - Choosing your topic

Reporting your findings - What should my report include?

Reporting your findings - Project and dissertation checklist

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