

ECGE4007

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AI cover sheet

Good practice

I confirm that I have not presented any AI generated text as my own I confirm I have copies of my drafts, notes, and other resources I used before, and after the use of AI tools which I may be asked to provide in evidence.

Consider the use of a contents page to navigate discussion topics

Consider also a main heading to your portfolio

Summary of your previous attempts

State	Grade / 100.00	Review	Feedback
Finished Submitted Thursday, 3 October 2024, 7:41 PM	92.00	Review	85-100% Exceptional, detailed knowledge and understanding of the basic underlying concepts and principles of academic reading and writing. Work is extremely accurate.

Your final grade for this quiz is 92.00/100.00.

Overall feedback

85-100%
Exceptional, detailed knowledge and understanding of the basic underlying concepts and principles of academic reading and writing. Work is extremely accurate.

No more attempts are allowed

An excellent mark- well done Nicola!

Consider use of page numbers

Note taking:

Referencing and plagiarism:

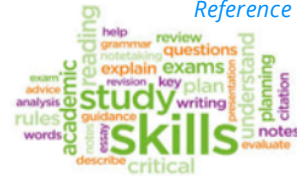
Time management

Reference
consistency
throughout

Check formatting of references

Reference image

Conclusion: The importance of having the knowledge of these essential study skills is vital for planning for academic writing and preventing plagiarism by using referencing correctly. By planning and using your time wisely then you can prepare and set yourself tasks to complete work and time them appropriately to be effective with in your work. You can succeed by using the study skills and giving yourself the best chance that you possibly can.



Good practice

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767 Words

Reflective piece

Creating the academic study skills poster was a challenge. The planning that went into the poster was influenced by the study skills chosen with in the poster. These were chosen as they are needed to help to plan, develop and create the work. The most challenging part of the poster was the change of style in writing, making the writing more formal and not using any contractions, this helped to style the writing by not making it informal as the assessors will be looking for a formal style of writing. Day (2023) However, this was overcome by taking the time to type out the words and getting used to not using the slang, which will in turn help for future assignments. Critical thinking took place within the writing process by believing there are good reasons for your beliefs. Pynn (2014) suggests that there's a reason for believing statements which means you can argue for and against statements by learning to evaluate the statements to come to the conclusions.

Good

Time management is an area that is struggled with due to limits with being able to concentrate and focus on getting tasks done, a plan was set out and time allocated on days where the work could get done, avoiding becoming overwhelmed and stressed. Simplilearn (2024) These are things that most people struggle with when doing assignments and it can affect the outcome of the work and themselves. By leaving things and going off schedule there is room being left for error and a lack of attention and focus to detail. Setting up the poster layout consisted of trial and error and therefore time was spent changing styles of textboxes and switching them up to fit on the page, where the poster was then turned to landscape for an ease of being able to fit it all into one area. Also, the size of the text became a factor as this had to be made smaller for it all to fit on to one page and in the boxes for the assignment. This is crucial for future assignments and will help with the understanding of how they work and how to develop these with more ease in upcoming assignments. Over time the style of writing will become more easier to produce and develop. Although technology is heavily relied on for creating work there will be some who are not fully up to date with using certain apps or resources to produce such work. This was an issue as the poster was created on word and was styled a lot differently to the usual type of posters one would create.

Appropriate
discussion points

Referencing was a big concern when producing the poster, finding relevant and reliable information based on the referencing style of the university, however after some research into this, there were a few resources available to support this and ensuring that all punctuation, wording and all information needed was to be there for supporting the work and producing the reference list. Whilst also ensuring that you are creating a list and not a bibliography as they are different, a bibliography being a list of sources that you have read but not included in the work, whereas the ones that were used will be cited and referenced using the required style of referencing. Bhandawhat (2022) This will be overcome in future assignments as the more it is used then easier it will become when writing, knowing about all of the information that needs to be put into a reference list and having the range of sources will also become apparent with more research.

Interesting

The difficulties that were overcome throughout this assignment will be beneficial for future work as the practice will help to produce the correct formats and layouts of each assignment over the course of two years. Each skill will be used in all aspects of learning and development and presented in a range of different forms. These are the skills that will be embedded naturally into the work whether that is written or spoken and reflecting on practice will ensure that you are capable of knowing where your strengths and weaknesses are and begin to develop and build on these to gain further knowledge and insight in order to be a capable learner by overcoming the boundaries of not knowing certain aspects of what is expected and being able to analyse your work effectively to keep producing and moving forward with all of the obstacles. knowing how to structure your work will help in future writings and being able to examine and pull out your key strengths whilst showing you what you need to improve. Wurderman (2023)



Reference list

A very good attempt at referencing with use of key sources from the reading list on moodle

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PRIMARY SOURCES

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FINAL GRADE

GENERAL COMMENTS

57 / 100

C1 Engagement with Literature Skills - 4/10

C2 Knowledge and Understanding Skills 18.2/20

C3 Cognitive and Intellectual Skills 21/40

C4 Practical Application Skills 10/20

C5 Transferable Skills for Life and Professional Practice
4/10

You have used some references to support the main body of your work. There are errors in the formatting in places; see Harvard guide for further guidance or consider booking a study skills session to refresh on any content missed in lectures. It is also important that you remember to reference the images used, just as you would research.

An excellent mark achieved in the quiz, well done Nicola! Continue to use that of what you've learnt throughout your academic studies.

Consider the use of a main heading at the start of your portfolio along with a contents page to signpost discussion. In future portfolios you should also consider the use of page numbers in accordance with the academic skills guidance provided.

Your poster is well presented with the use of an introduction, main body and conclusion. The pictures used support discussion further; remember to reference these.

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Late applicant therefore marked as normal.

Moving forward:

One key area to work on is the formatting of your references in places. Remember to use the Harvard guide for further guidance.

Marked by Natasha Jones

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PAGE 3



Comment 1

Avoid personal tone

This poster will explore..

Text Comment. Reference consistently throughout



Comment 2

Read your work aloud to ensure it makes sense

Text Comment. Check formatting of references

Text Comment. Three relevant academic skills chosen

Text Comment. Reference image

Text Comment. This reference should all be within brackets

PAGE 4

Text Comment. Good practice

Text Comment. Good

Text Comment. Appropriate discussion points

PAGE 5



Comment 3

Bhandwhat (2022) suggests that..

Check referencing format

Text Comment. Interesting



Comment 4

This should all be included in brackets before the full stop of which ends the sentence.

For example,

..need to improve (Wurderman, 2023).

PAGE 6

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