

Academic Skills Experience Reflective Report

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Learn academic skills is very important to enhance knowledge and help students in academic life, somehow can be a challenge for a first-time university student. My experience in this module has been a world of new information. Focusing on learning academic skills I have been study so far 5 crucial academic skills beneficial for me as learner, as time management, note taking, digital literacy, critical thinking, and research, in this report I will focus on time management strategies that includes(the pomodoro technique, 4 D strategy, Eisenhower method) and academic writing.

For me the most useful one among the academic skills that I have been learnt was time management strategies with the lots of relevant points that I have slightly developed a strength for academic successful. My ability to understand how to use the time mainly in a academic life had been practiced during the activity in class and impact my point of view about managing the time. Initially I did not have any idea of what to do with my time, for example using pomodoro technique that is time management technique created by Francis Cirillo in 1980's witch basically is make something or split tasks in 25 minutes during 4 hours for example study in 25 minutes without any distraction or interruptions and take 5 minutes break, I have been practice this technique several time and this reveals so many potential manly in my academic life experience improving my productivity and self-discipline.

On the other hand I had significantly difficult on academic writing. In the class we practice with a lots of activities like learning about synonyms that it was quiet though and also I practice in class I had learnt how to avoid phrasal verbs and abbreviations, strong adjectives with paragraphs texts and I analysed witch one was academic writing or not. Based on every information subsequently I notice that academic writing is very formal and when I write I must careful as university student at first did notice the importance of academic writing and difference from not academic writing. In my point of view as non-native e english speaker perhaps this will be my big challenge in the future. However, I have lots of sources to help to practice and improve this on moodle and library materials, also the lecturer P. Allen was so clear in the class explaining this module. Academic writing enhances our critical thinking, it's crucial to develop these abilities for succeed in higher education.

In conclusion in this term module I face some difficulties but also improved my point of view about academic life, rules and skills. This makes feel confident for the next term and had a good impact on my academic knowledge, feeling able to structure my time effectively, improve my reflective writhing and critical thinking skills. As next step I will be focus to apply all this knowledge to the next term.

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