

Questionnaire 1

Please complete this questionnaire to help us with our research into improving your learning experience. All your answers will be confidential, will be used for research purposes only (they don't have any impact on your assessment or marks) and you will not be identified in any resulting research work.

Name:

Email address:

Module:

Course:

University: Thames Valley London Met

Male Female

Age: 18-20 21-25 26-30 31-35 36-45 over 45

Highest previous educational qualification (*tick one*):

GNVQ BTEC
 GCSE A-levels International Baccalaureate
 Access course No qualifications
 Other

Is English your first language: Yes No

Employment status (hours worked per week): 10 hrs or more Less than 10 hrs Don't work

Do you have other responsibilities e.g. caring for children/dependents: Yes No

Computer and Internet access (*tick one*): I have my own computer with Internet access
 I have access to a shared computer(s) and Internet access
 I will use computers at University
 Other

I use a computer: Every day A few times a week Less than once a week Less than once a month

I use the Internet: Every day A few times a week Less than once a week Less than once a month

I own the following technologies for my personal use (*tick all that apply*):

mobile phone mobile phone with Internet access
 iPod or MP3 player digital camera
 laptop tablet (e.g. iPad)
 webcam

In my personal and social life I do the following (*tick all that apply*):

Use social networking (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, MySpace)
 Download podcasts
 Use instant messaging or chat (e.g. MSN, iChat)
 Watch videos or live TV on websites
 Upload videos or photos onto the Internet
 Use advanced functions on my mobile phone (e.g. Internet, email, social networking)
 Participate in online discussions groups or chatrooms
 Use wikis / blogs / online networks
 Maintain my own blog or website

The next questions ask what you already know about some of the topics we are going to be teaching you about. **It is important that you give us an honest answer to each question** - we are just trying to understand what you already know about these topics. It is fine if you know nothing at all about them, because we are going to be teaching you about them over the coming weeks. **The answers you give are passed straight to our researcher, and so your tutor will not base any of your marks on your answers.**

Using computers and the Internet

| | I know nothing about this | I know a little about this | I have a basic understanding | I have a good understanding | I have a very good understanding |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Making presentations using 'Prezi' | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Using an electronic portfolio for personal development (e-portfolio) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Using a virtual learning environment (VLE) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Using social media (e.g. Facebook, YouTube, blogs) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Collaborative document writing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Podcasting | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Finding and using information

| | I know nothing about this | I know a little about this | I have a basic understanding | I have a good understanding | I have a very good understanding |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Finding and accessing information | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Understanding a reading list | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Being able to find a book in the library | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Using and evaluating journal articles | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Evaluating information sources | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Studying

| | I know nothing about this | I know a little about this | I have a basic understanding | I have a good understanding | I have a very good understanding |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Concept or mind mapping | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Making useful notes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Writing for academic purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Referencing other peoples work | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Understanding about plagiarism | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

How confident do you feel on the whole about your current skills in each of these 3 areas?

| | I am not confident at all | I think I will be OK | I am confident | I am very confident |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Using computers and the Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Finding and using information | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Studying / study skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Have you used online resources to support your learning before? Yes No

What are your thoughts about having online resources to support your learning? E.g. are you looking forward to having some, do you like them, do you find them helpful, do you prefer to learn this way etc.?

Thank you.