



LEARNING & TEACHING DAY: THURSDAY 23 MAY 2019

Playing by the HE rules: Transition from FE to University, a Student Perspective

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Overview

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- Session aims
- Original Concept
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Beginnings

- Observations of a first class third year presentation
- Understanding the UEA senate marking scales
- Knowing what was expected
- Playing by the HE rules



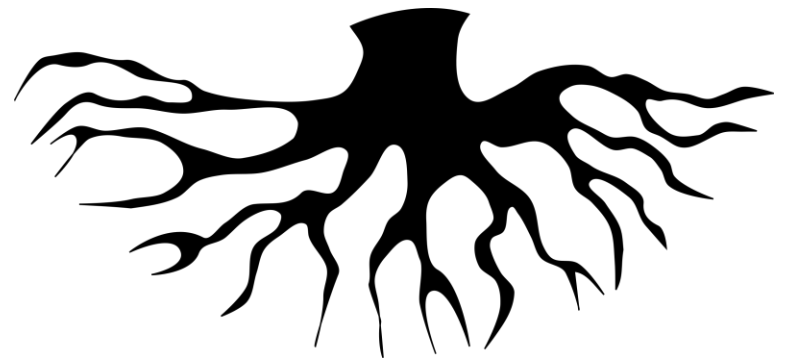
Session Aims

- Discover how to search for academic sources
- Learn how to avoid plagiarism and how to reference
- Gain an understanding of critical appraisal
- Understand how all future work will be marked
- Learn ways to achieve full academic potential★



Original Session Concept

- Formative Induction Exercise in week 1
- Training support from Library
- Supported by NBS staff
- Peer marking in following weeks
- Immediate application of learning



Challenges and changes 2017 to 2018

2017- Problems evident at drop ins

- Topic – currency Vs material
- Format & style getting in the way of the task
- Terminology

2018- Changes to alleviate past learning blocks

- Reverse engineering the question
- Re-thinking format -Skills building emphasis
- Cite them right guide



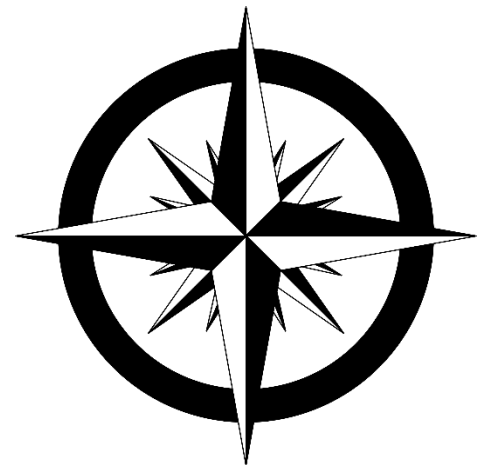
Effects of changes 2018

- More focused questions at drop ins
- Greater creativity in assignment approach
- First year module organisers for *Organisational Behaviour and Intro to Business* seeing fewer fails.



Looking forward

- Developing online resources to support 'First Assignment' and beyond- a helping hand
- Familiarise students with online support via practical use during SPA assignment



First Assignment Resource

- Online resource available at 'point of need'
- Range of online delivery methods to support different learning styles—videos, reference guides, and interactive resources.
- In collaboration with LET and CTEL, to cover all elements of a first assignment

First Assignment [About](#)

Welcome to First Assignment!

The prospect of starting your first ever university assignment can feel quite daunting. The videos and guides on these pages are here to support you; you can dip in and out of them as you need to. You will find help on all aspects of your assignment, from finding and using information, to planning and writing your assignment and finally, submitting your work.

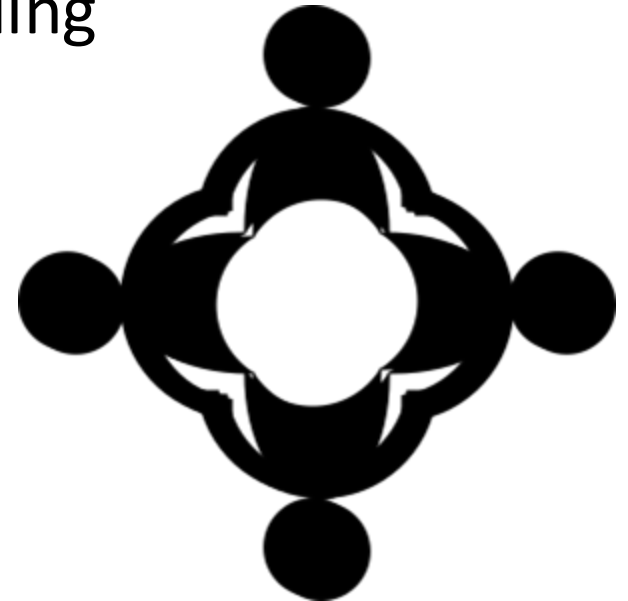
UEA Students' Assignment Top Tips

Top tips from UEA students

In this video, second and third year students at UEA share their top tips for tackling university assignments.

Wider outcomes and conclusion

- Collaboration- Positive experience
- Re-usable resources for all schools
- Clear message for students
- Improved brief = clearer understanding



Questions

