

Participant ID: _____

Student Learning Questionnaire¹

Please answer the following questions by selecting ONE response to each statement. The information will be used during the analysis stage of the research study and **will remain entirely confidential**. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or concerns.

1. I find that at times studying gives me a feeling of deep personal satisfaction.
☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
☐ This is *often* true of me
☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me
2. I find that I need to form my own conclusions about a topic before I am satisfied.
☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
☐ This is *often* true of me
☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me
3. I aim to spend the minimum time necessary to pass my classes.
☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
☐ This is *often* true of me
☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me
4. I focus only on the materials that are distributed during class.
☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
☐ This is *often* true of me
☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me
5. I feel that virtually any topic can be interesting once I get into it.
☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
☐ This is *often* true of me
☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me
6. I find most new topics interesting and often spend extra time trying to obtain more information about them.
☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
☐ This is *often* true of me
☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me
7. I do not find my studies very interesting so I focus on doing what is necessary to pass
☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
☐ This is *often* true of me
☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me

¹ Adapted from the Student Process Questionnaire (Biggs, Kember & Leung, 2001)

8. I learn some things through memorisation, going over and over them until I know them by heart even if I do not fully understand them.
- ☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
 - ☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
 - ☐ This is *often* true of me
 - ☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me
9. I find that studying academic topics can at times be as exciting as a good movie.
- ☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
 - ☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
 - ☐ This is *often* true of me
 - ☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me
10. I revise important topics until I understand them completely.
- ☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
 - ☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
 - ☐ This is *often* true of me
 - ☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me
11. I find I can get by in most examinations by memorising key sections of my class notes, rather than trying to understand them fully
- ☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
 - ☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
 - ☐ This is *often* true of me
 - ☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me
12. I generally restrict my study to what is specifically assigned as studying additional material is unnecessary.
- ☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
 - ☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
 - ☐ This is *often* true of me
 - ☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me
13. I work hard at my studies because I find the material interesting.
- ☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
 - ☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
 - ☐ This is *often* true of me
 - ☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me
14. I spend a lot of my free time finding out more about interesting topics which have been discussed in my different classes.
- ☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
 - ☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
 - ☐ This is *often* true of me
 - ☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me
15. I find it is not helpful to study topics in depth. It is confusing, and it wastes time, when all you need to pass is a basic acquaintance with the topics.
- ☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
 - ☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
 - ☐ This is *often* true of me
 - ☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me

16. Lecturers should not expect students to spend significant amounts of time studying material that won't be examined.

- ☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
- ☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
- ☐ This is *often* true of me
- ☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me

17. I come to most classes with questions in mind that I want answering.

- ☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
- ☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
- ☐ This is *often* true of me
- ☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me

18. I look at supplementary readings when suggested by my lecturer.

- ☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
- ☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
- ☐ This is *often* true of me
- ☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me

19. I see no point in learning material which is not likely to be in the examination.

- ☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
- ☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
- ☐ This is *often* true of me
- ☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me

20. I find the best way to pass examinations is to try to remember answers to likely questions.

- ☐ This is *never* or *only rarely* true of me
- ☐ This is *sometimes* true of me
- ☐ This is *often* true of me
- ☐ This is *always* or *almost always* true of me