

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TUTORIAL LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES/SKILLS ASSESSMENT**

### **I. UNIVERSITY SKILLS**

Rate your skills using the following scale:

poor(1)   fair (2)                  good (3)                  very good (4)                  excellent(5)

#### **1. Reading Skills**

-Critical reading

\*reading for meaning (understanding what you read): \_\_\_\_\_

\*summarizing what you have read: \_\_\_\_\_

\*identifying the argument in a reading: \_\_\_\_\_

\*evaluating what you have read: \_\_\_\_\_

Is it common for you to feel overwhelmed at the prospect of reading and as a result procrastinate?

YES   NO

When you read text books, do you commonly skip the introduction and conclusion and pass by headings in

favour of faster reading?

YES   NO

If you're having difficulty with reading, describe your specific difficulties?

What do you do when you have difficulty understanding what you are reading?

Do you like to read?   YES   NO

#### **2. Other University Skills**

-Test taking skills

\*studying and preparing for tests: \_\_\_\_\_

\*taking tests: \_\_\_\_\_

-Effective listening: \_\_\_\_\_

-Asking questions: \_\_\_\_\_

-Essay writing

\*organizing your ideas into an essay structure: \_\_\_\_\_

\*developing an informed point of view: \_\_\_\_\_

\*selecting evidence to support your argument: \_\_\_\_\_

\*using quotes, citing sources, and footnoting: \_\_\_\_\_

-Note Taking:

\*from readings: \_\_\_\_\_

\*from lectures: \_\_\_\_\_

-Participation in discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

-Collaborative learning strategies (learning by working with others): \_\_\_\_\_

-Library skills (to search for/find/retrieve books and journal articles): \_\_\_\_\_

-Time management: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. COMPUTER SKILLS

Do you have access to a computer at home? YES NO

Do you currently use a computer for your school work? YES NO

Do you have access to email and the Internet at home? YES NO

Do you currently use email? YES NO

Use the following scale to rate your overall computer skills \_\_\_\_.

poor(1)          fair (2)    good (3)          very good (4)    excellent(5)

Are there any computer skills that you would like to learn or improve? Be specific.

## III. PRIOR SKILL INSTRUCTION

Have you ever been instructed in any of the following skills?

Critical reading          YES NO

Test taking                YES NO

Effective listening        YES NO

Asking questions         YES NO

Essay writing                YES NO

Note Taking                YES NO

Library skills                YES NO

Time management         YES NO

Word Processing          YES NO

Email and Internet         YES NO

Participation in discussion and public speaking          YES NO

Collaborative learning strategies                                  YES NO  
(learning by working with others)

## IV. GENERAL

In your view, how important are all these skills to university success?

\_\_very important    \_\_important    \_\_ not important

How much time do you expect to allocate to improving these skills?

Any general comments about your skills? Use back of sheet.

What grade do you hope to get in this course?\_\_\_\_\_          Expect to get? \_\_\_\_\_