**How to get a first**

What does engagement mean to you? What will success at University look like for you?

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**How confident are you in each of these areas? 1= not so confident, 5= very confident**

**Independence**

* + - initiative to solve problems
    - avail yourself of necessary information – e.g. module handbook (instructions, marking criteria …)
    - ensure you are aware of all forms of support available …

**Commitment**

* Showing commitment to your study
* Self-discipline – e.g. time management
* Checking your University email account regularly

**Knowledge gathering**

* + - Awareness of your module requirements and learning outcomes (module handbooks are keys to the marking system)
    - Paying close attention to feedback from your tutor

**Research**

* + - using databases to find sources
    - evaluating sources

**Reading**

* + - reading extended texts
    - considering which reading and note-taking techniques work for you

**Writing**

* + - awareness of the demands of different types of assignment
    - summarising texts
    - synthesising texts, theories, frameworks
    - criticality
    - analytical skills
    - your academic voice
    - referencing
    - accuracy / clarity

**Vocabulary and language**

* + - Language specific to your field
    - General academic language

**Total score:**

**Goals for 2020-21:**

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| **Areas to work on** | **How these goals will be met** |
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