ACADEMIC SKILLS DEAKIN STUDY SUPPORT

Checklist for working in a team

As you work within your team, use this checklist to help organise some ground rules.

Assigning roles

- □ Who will be responsible for coordinating the group?
- □ Who will assist in coordination? What will this entail?
- □ Have you established each other's time commitments?
- □ Who will keep records of the meetings?

Assigning Tasks

- □ Has everyone understood the purpose of the assignment?
- □ Are the objectives clear for each task?
- □ Is the workload shared equally?
- □ Can everyone meet the deadlines?
- □ What are the contingency plans if something goes wrong?

Communication

- □ How will the team communicate?
- How often will you communicate?
- Does everyone have adequate internet connection and relevant software?
- Have you considered time differences for any cloud campus students in your group?

Troubleshooting

- □ What are some of the likely issues you might face as a team?
- □ What are some possible solutions for the issues you have identified?
- □ What are the priorities for getting work done?

Reflection for next time

- □ How were decisions made?
- □ How did you share information?
- □ How did you give feedback?
- □ What did you enjoy/gain from the experience?
- □ What was the most difficult obstacle to achieving your task?
- □ In what way could you improve the experience?