LEARNING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OVERVIEW FORM

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Project title	Developing electronic personal development plan software	Project ID No	**CLAD – HIST067**
Strategy area/theme	Psychology		
Start date	April 2006	Completion date	May 2007
Project type	Learner enhancement project		
Level		Programme of study	
Aims	We aim to develop a centralised, Psychology-specific facility that brings together key information for our undergraduates. In the initial stages, this will involve integrating the Progress software with our current School based information concerning, 1. Induction 2. Self evaluation 3. Study skills and support 4. WebCT program info 5. Return of marks and feedback 6. Psychology specific careers advice		
Objectives	1. To facilitate access to relevant information in order to encourage our students to take advantage of the available opportunities for skills development both within the School and at the University level. 2. To develop student awareness of their progress throughout their degree and to provide them with tools designed to encourage them to take responsibility for their personal development. 3. To facilitate learner independence and to develop students skills in making use of university level feedback		
Overview	This project aims to develop Electronic Personal Development Plan (EPDP) software for our undergraduates so that it is running for the beginning of the academic year 2006. We wish to tailor the generic Progress system to the particular needs of our undergraduates and integrate it into our undergraduate program. This will involve merging Progress software with our existing departmental information regarding induction, study skills and support, and career progression, as well as with our WebCT based course information. The wider aim of the project is to increase undergraduates' awareness of their personal development and to enhance learner independence.		
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