

# **Interview Schedule**

## **List of questions for students.**

When you began your degree, what were your expectations on writing? did you know that the practical degree you had chosen had an element of writing?

How did that 'knowing' make you feel?

How much writing skills did you have before beginning your degree? For instance, did you do A-levels / foundation?

During your first year how did you find writing?

What were some the challenges?

What would you say if anything went well?

What was your approach to writing, where did you write and when?

How did that work for you?

## **List of questions for Academic Support.**

Who uses the services?

How do they contact you?

How do they sign up?

Are there any specific times of the month year that are particularly busy?

What services do you provide? And Why?

How does it help them?

**What are the common challenges they face with regards to writing?**

Do they enjoy it?

What do you get out of it?

**Do you learn anything from your students?**

Does it improve your writing?

**How do you see academic writing?**

**Where does it sit within a practical environment Art and Design?**

## **How do you describe / define academic writing?**

What are your approaches to writing?

Where do you do you write?

## **List of questions for Alumni**

1. Who are you, what course were you on?
2. Did you have to write a dissertation / thesis for your course? How many words?
3. How did you find it? Could you tell me about any challenges you faced
4. Did your essay have to follow academic writing conventions? How did you find that?
5. Would you have benefitted from pop-up writing workshops where you get a chance to talk about writing in general and a chance to talk about your topic?
6. Would you prefer in-person or online and why?
7. Would you prefer in group or just yourself?
8. Could you share any tips, or approaches you found useful – if any, with regards to how you approached your writing, such as where do you normally write, do you prefer it quiet like a library or a room, or a café with a little buzz. Do you write on screen, on paper or record voice messages etc?