**B. Managing My Learning**

 **Activity 1**

Complete the table below to identify and reflect on those factors and plan actions for each.

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| **Recognition/ Reflection** | **Action** |
| What helps my learning?  | How can I utilise this? |
| Example: *“Discussing the topic with others”* | * *Set up a study group of like-minded peers*
* *Engage with the online community*
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| Repetition  | Set up a time each evening to go through the class notes and PowerPoints from earlier that day |
| Going through the notes taken from that day and summarising them  | Making a word document of the summary of my notes so that if I lose them I can easily find another copy of them.  |
| Visual aids  | Alongside written notes have visual aids like images or diagrams that I will be able to link the information to.  |
| Organisation  | Keep different folders for each module and colour coordinate post it notes/ highlighters etc |
| Rewards  | After doing a period of studying take a 5-minute break along with a snack  |
| Goal setting | If I set a goal before I start, it motivates me go get closer to the goal in order to finish something.  |

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| **Recognition/Reflection** | **Action** |
| What hinders my learning? | How can I address this factor? |
| Example: *“I’m easily distracted”* | * *Study in a place where distractions are minimal*
* *Read lecture notes before the lecture and then take notes lectures to keep me focused*
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| Not getting a good night’s sleep  | If I have an early lecture I should make sure I get a good night’s sleep so that I am fully focused for the lecture. |
| Being stressed and anxious  | Don’t leave any course work to the last minute, spread it out over the week. |
| Being in a noisy environment  | Not having music or the TV on when trying to complete course work/ readings for the next week.  |
| Procrastination  | Don’t get distracted by other things when trying to study and if I have multiple things to do then make a list from most important to least and go though it in that order.  |
| Not having a tidy workspace | Tidy desk= tidy mind  |
| Time of the day  | I find it best to study late afternoon/ evening so timetabling study periods to suit this.  |