Training Course in Sexual and Reproductive Health Research 2012

Self-assessment checklist for assignment

This is a list of indications to help the participants for the preparation of their assignment.

Title and personal information

- 1. Have you noted your name, your email address, your institutional affiliation?
- 2. Does the title you have chosen succinctly describe the contents of your paper?

Literature search

- 3. Have you described the strategy used for the literature search?
- 4. Have you identified the most relevant resources related to the topic that you study?
- 5. Have you identified the most relevant documents related to the topic that you study, published in your country?
- 6. Have you completed a full bibliography record?
- 7. Have you checked the value of the material you have found (credibility of authors, that the material cover the topic and your country?

References

- 8. Have you referenced all the information from others?
- 9. Have you put any copied sentences in quotation marks?
- 10. When citing, have you provided the reference to the work as soon as possible after giving the information?
- 11. Have you checked that all the quotes are accurate in source, spelling, and punctuation?
- 12. Have you numbered your references consecutively in the order in which they are first mentioned in the text?
- 13. Have you included the reference list in the required style/formatting?

Other

- 14. Does your paper adequately answer the question asked in the assignment?
- 15. Have you developed your paper in a way that your key arguments and thoughts are easy to follow and understand?
- 16. Have you used explicit headings in your text?
- 17. Have you checked for plagiarism?
- 18. Have you checked your grammar and spelling?
- 19. When using abbreviations or acronyms have you provided at the first time, the full components of phrase or name?

- 20. Have you included the table of contents?
- 21. Have you used the required formatting in your text?
- 22. Have you asked somebody else to read your paper over?
- 23. Have you checked for any unnecessary or repetitious words?
- 24. Have you made your concluding remarks clear, interesting and objective?
- 25. Have you ensured that your paper is saved as Microsoft office word document and labeled/titled as required before submission?