Aims:
The aim of this assignment is to:
- provide you with the opportunity to reflect on your learning, so that you can identify areas of need and further enhance your learning.

Value:
Reflective Journal 1 (Individual) – 5% of the total assessment for the unit.
Reflective Journal 2 (Individual) – 5% of the total assessment for the unit.

Due Date:
Reflective Journal 1
- Week 6 at the start of your studio session
  - Tuesday Studio – 23rd August, 2005
  - Wednesday Studio – 24th August, 2005
  - Thursday Studio – 25th August, 2005

Reflective Journal 2
- Week 13 at the start of your studio session
  - Tuesday Studio – 17th October, 2005
  - Wednesday Studio – 18th October, 2005
  - Thursday Studio – 19th October, 2005

Assessment policies:
For details regarding assignment cover sheets, acknowledgement of sources, extensions, submission, etc… please refer to the IMS1502 unit outline.

Assessment Criteria:
You will be assessed on your ability to reflect on what you have learnt over the preceding weeks of the Reflective Journal due date in this unit. The reflection should not just be a list of the activities that you have carried out. Marks will be deducted for just listing activities, without adequate reflection.

Assignment Outline:
For each reflective journal, write a 1000 word reflection on the weeks preceding the reflective journal due date. You may wish to consider your personal growth, and the knowledge and skills you have used and acquired, to help you conduct the range of activities required in this unit. (NOTE: Consider the activities and interactions in your team)
The following questions should be used to help direct your reflection:
- How did you develop the knowledge and skills required to conduct the activities in this unit?
- Were you able to put into practice knowledge and skills that you developed in the unit?
- What further skills do you believe you still require to be a successful IT professional?
- What did you learn about the tasks/processes that you followed to complete the various activities in this unit?
- What challenges did you encounter?
- If you did overcome them, how did you do it?
- If not, how will you deal with similar challenges in future?
- What changes have occurred since you carried out the SWOT ANALYSIS in your 1st studio session?

Reflective Practice References:
Please check the resources section of the IMS1502 unit website