APPENDIX 6

IN-DEPTH CATEGORISATION - TABULATED SPREADSHEET DATASET

This Appendix contains the “Final Tabulated Summary Dataset” for the phenomenological analysis of the 48 transcript documents. Please refer to Appendix 7 for this dataset complete with category descriptions and representative student responses.

Please Note: ‘%R’ is the percentage calculated in respect to the total number of responses within the aspect under discussion, whereas ‘%n’ is the percentage for the entire sample.

An outline of the In-depth Categorisation Coding procedure carried out for each theme follows:

- Each paper-based transcript was read and sections of text which related to the theme under investigation were highlighted with a fluorescent marker.
- A preliminary set of codes was developed to identify different aspects associated with the theme under investigation.
- Constant comparisons between transcript documents were made and codes were consolidated into broader categories.
- Broader categories were refined to embrace the entire set of transcript documents.
- These categories and any associated codes were transferred to a spreadsheet for further refinements.
- A recursive process of refinement and consolidation continued until a detailed analytic exhaustive description of the subject’s feelings and ideas for each theme was completed, and the underlying fundamental structures were identified.

The following sixteen pages of tabulated spreadsheet data which are presented in theme order are the product of the refinement and consolidation process. Refer to Chapter 5 for a full description of the In-depth Categorisation process and to Chapter 6 for a discussion of these results.