

*Must Be Returned With Your Application*

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

**AM I READY FOR DISTANCE LEARNING?**

Research suggests that we can best support you during your studies if we have some idea of your learning context. The information you provide us with here will help us to help you succeed. The analysis on the back of the instructions sheet will give you some idea of your own preparedness for study and some advice for before you start with us.

		1	2	3	4	5
1.	How old will you be when you start your first paper(s)?	18 or under	19-23		24+	
2.	What is your highest level of previous qualification?	None		Diploma	Degree	Postgraduate
3.	What are your family's expectations?	Not supportive.	Mostly supportive.		Fully supportive.	
4.	Would you describe yourself as motivated for study at Laidlaw?	Not really.		Yes.	Highly.	
5.	Which of these statements best describes your internet access?	At friends or work, library.	Dial up at home.	Broadband at home.		
6.	Which of these statements best describes your ability to use a computer?	Not at all confident.	Getting better all the time.	Very confident.		
7.	Are you a self-disciplined person, able to work independently?	Not really.	Sometimes.	When I set my mind to it.	Yes, absolutely.	
8.	How would you best describe your reading and writing skills?	Emerging.		Good.	Excellent.	
9.	Which statement best describes what you think of your ability to study on your own?	Not good.	Unsure.	Good.	Excellent.	
	Count how many you chose in columns 2-5 and multiply that number by the amount shown	0	__ x 2 = ____	__ x 5 = ____	__ x 10 = ____	__ x 20 = ____

Add the four grey boxes above to get \_\_\_\_\_ then add **60** to get **SUBTOTAL A:** \_\_\_\_\_

10.	How many hours per week will you be employed while you are studying?		
11.	How many hours a week are you typically involved in church and hobby activities?		
12.	How many hours a week are you involved in other study, at another institution?		
13.	How many courses are you planning to take next semester?		x 10=
<b>SUBTOTAL B:</b> Add the four light grey boxes above:			

<b>From previous page write in SUBTOTAL A:</b>	
<b>LESS (Minus) SUBTOTAL B</b>	
<b>= GRAND TOTAL</b>	

## Questionnaire analysis

Here is our suggestion to you, based on your score. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the CDL office.

<b>101-120</b>	You will have absolutely no difficulty with CDL study. However be sure to allocate about ten hours per week per course!
<b>71-100</b>	We hope our students, like you, have over 70 before they study with us. Plan well, keep up a consistent study habit and you will be sure to succeed in the courses you are enrolling in.
<b>31-70</b>	You will find CDL study a challenge. We suggest that you enrol, but please ensure that you are doing a manageable number of papers and that you develop a solid time management plan. If you are able to place some good boundaries around your time and are able to seriously prioritise your study, you have a good chance of success.
<b>16-30</b>	In our experience, you will find study a big challenge, unless you address some of the issues that contributed to your lower score. Call us for advice on this. If you choose to enrol with us, count on us for support as you progress with your studies.
<b>Less than 15</b>	We suggest you change your circumstances in some way before enrolling with us for study, such as reducing your workload, or by doing a preparatory course. Call us for advice on what the best preparation could be.