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The Student Experience of Team and Group Work

Figure 1: Key factors in the experience of

= preferred practice

group and teamwork

= factor

These are preliminary findings of an investigation into the student view of group and teamwork. A team of students identified important factors that contribute to the success of group/team work. They grouped these factors into seven different areas (illustrated in figure 1).

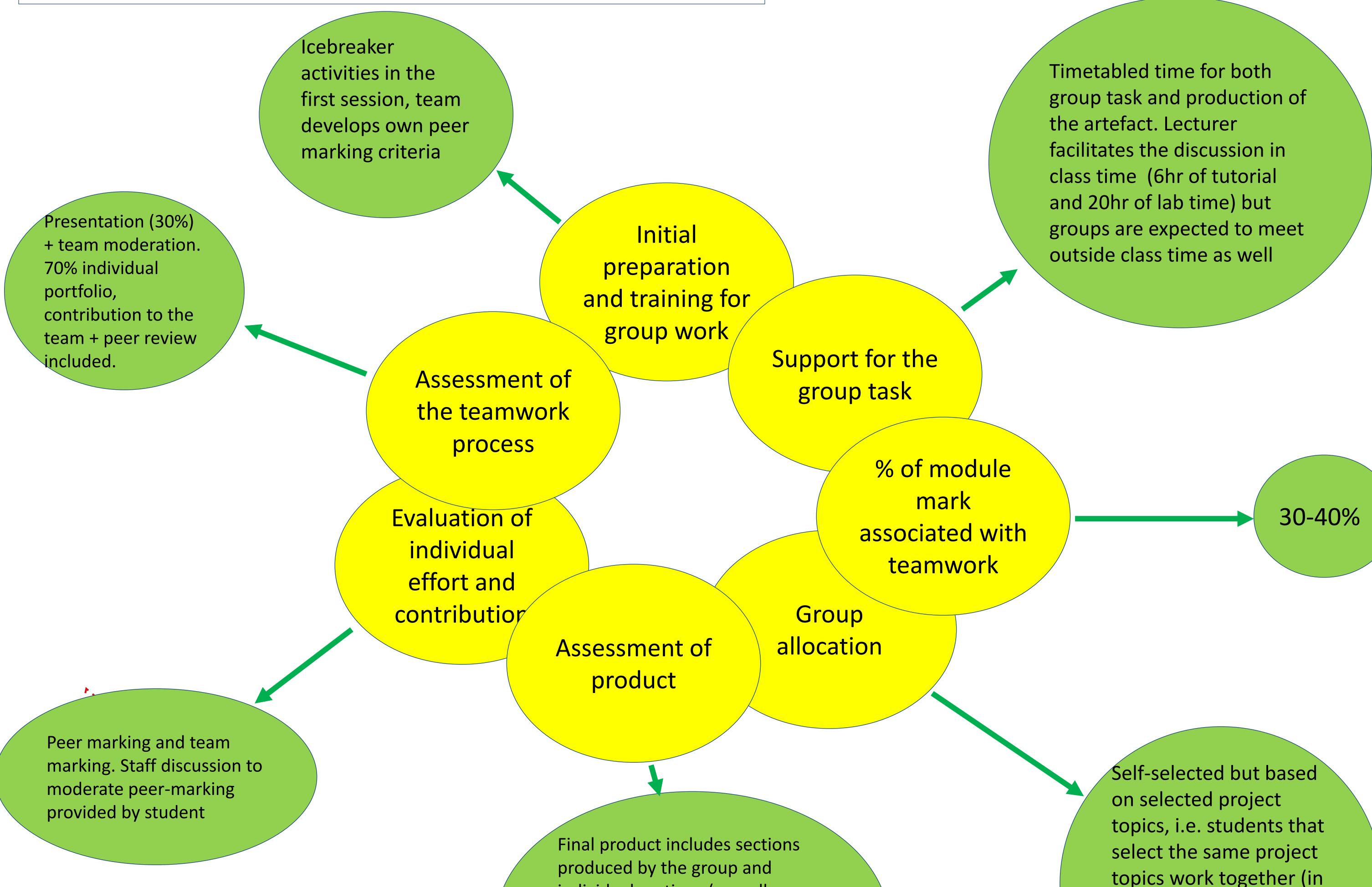
Examples of team and group work were selected from across the institution. Details relating to each aspect (of the team/group work) identified by the students were abstracted from the examples and presented to the students as isolated statements of practice. The students debated the different approaches to each area of teamwork and identified their preferred and least favoured statements of practice. Examples of preferred practice are presented in figure 1



contrast to building a

group first and then

selecting a topic).



individual sections (as well as

student will be awarded a grade

from the common sections (group

grade) and the individual sections

individual artefacts) so each

(own grade).