Appendix IV: Experienced student interview schedule

So you could tell me a bit about why you decided to start your OU study?

Were you studying for personal interest, for your current career or to start a new career?

Have you studied at Higher Education level before?

Why did you choose that subject?

Did you have any familiarity with that subject?

Why did you pick your first module for study?

What factors influenced your decision?

Where did you get your information from?

What attracted you to the module?

Were some of those factors more important than others? TRY OUT WHITEBOARD

Was there other information that might have helped you in making those choices?

What put you off other modules that you could have pursued?

On reflection did you feel the module was what you expected?

Was there other information that would have helped?

Have any of your module experiences affected your subsequent choices?

How have they affected your subsequent choices?

Has the way you decide on your module choices changed during the course of your study?

If so, in what ways?

What has influenced these changes?

What factors are now important to you when considering your module choices? TRY OUT WHITEBOARD

How has this affected your study or your module choices?

What advice would you give to students about making their module choices?

Did you have anything else you wanted to add?

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