



The Evergreen State College - Olympia, Washington 98505

## THE STUDENT'S OWN EVALUATION OF PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

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Student's Last name	First	Middle	ID Number
Managing the Organization's Records		04/04/06	06/06/06
Title		Date Began	Date Ended

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Most important, I was able to bridge theory to practice through my personal project. I utilized the Washington Community and Technical Colleges' retention schedule introduced in this course to create a draft records retention schedule for the certification records of the MIT program, and was also able to incorporate filing principles learned to create a more effective and functional filing system. My confidence in understanding the vocabulary and steps involved in crafting and implementing records management policies and procedures has improved. I have gained the knowledge to understand the scope of the original project I had envisioned, and now have some of the skills to implement such as plan. In the future however, I will need to deepen my knowledge of software programs in records management.

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