**Teamwork Scenarios:**

*This exercise may help you to get better insights into how your new teammates think. Furthermore, it could help you to set behavioural guidelines for your team agreement.*

You choose how many or which ones you want to go through…

Some of the scenarios may not be all together negative. **Discuss** what the scenario would mean to you and list a variety of ways to deal with them. As a group, decide on the best approach. *These common scenarios may play out within your team this quarter.*

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| *Scenario 1:* Teammate is always late for meetings (or doesn’t show up) and is full of lame excuses. |
| *Scenario 2:* Teammate is very sensitive to criticism, takes suggestions as a direct attack on them. |
| *Scenario 3:* Teammate is very busy with other things (work, student association, partying). Project work is obviously last on their priority list. |
| *Scenario 4:* Teammate is working hard, but offering no ideas, rather following orders. |
| *Scenario 5:* Teammate is dominating discussions has become a self-nominated leader. |
| *Scenario 6:* Teammate’s quality of work is very poor (e.g. low academic skills, report writing, shabby contributions etc.) |
| *Scenario 7:* Teammate is lovely, friendly, funny, popular – but doesn’t do any work! |
| *Scenario 8:* Communication is poor within the group, it is like we are all speaking a different language! We are not on the same page. |
| *Scenario 9:* The group is very inclusive and wants everyone to have a say. This is wasting time and we are far behind the other groups. |
| *Scenario 10:* Two members of the group dislike each other intensely, this is causing tension and making others uncomfortable. The project is suffering because of this. |
| *Scenario 11:* The group can’t agree. Half the group wants to go in one direction and the other, in the other direction. |