

# LANG 0010 ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ARTS (WSTC)

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 900097

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**Description** This subject introduces students to the essential academic skills required for success in tertiary studies. It employs an explicit pedagogy approach to teach students how to become independent, active, and reflective learners. The subject also includes essential research and writing skills specific to the arts.

**School** Western Sydney The College

**Discipline** Language and Literature, Not Elsewhere Classified.

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 1 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 0 Preparatory subject

**Equivalent Subjects** LANG 0009 - Academic Skills for Arts (UWSCFS)

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

| Type   | Length                | Percent | Threshold | Individual/<br>Group Task |
|--|-----------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Applied project:<br>Group project presentation / producing a resource to offer practical support to first year university students in the transition to university study | 500 words + 5 minutes | 25      | N         | Group                     |
| Essay: Written task structured as an argument that outlines what an Arts degree can offer the student in terms of their professional and personal goals                  | 1000 words            | 30      | N         | Individual                |

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|---|---------------|----|---|------------|
| Self-assessment: Evaluation of experience of mentoring project submitted either as video log or written journal | 2 x 2 minutes | 25 | N | Individual |
| Reflection: Evaluation of keynote lecture topic, and note-taking strategy                                       | 2 x 200 words | 20 | N | Individual |

## Online

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Learning to learn blog         | 1000-4000 words          | 40          | N         | Individual                |
| Zoom Tutorial tasks a)         | a) 3 min b) 200 words c) | 60 (5 each) | N         | Individual                |
| Introductory presentation      | 200 words e)             |             |           |                           |
| b) Goal setting task           | 200 words f)             |             |           |                           |
| c) Abstract analysis d)        | 3-5 minutes i)           |             |           |                           |
| Referencing task e)            | 200 words k)             |             |           |                           |
| Critical thinking task         | 5 minutes l)             | 3 minutes   |           |                           |
| f) Annotated Bibliography      |                          |             |           |                           |
| g) Essay plan                  |                          |             |           |                           |
| h) Essay progress report i)    |                          |             |           |                           |
| Proofreading task j)           |                          |             |           |                           |
| Self-assessment rubric task k) |                          |             |           |                           |
| Group work task and evaluation |                          |             |           |                           |
| l) Exam preparation task       |                          |             |           |                           |