

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/ Group Task	Mandatory
Applied project: Group project producing a resource to offer practical support to first year university students in the transition to university study	500 words + 5 minutes presentation / group member	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
Self-assessment: Evaluation of experience of mentoring project submitted either as video log or written journal	2 x 2 minutes spoken or 300 words written	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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Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Learning to learn blog	1000-4000 words	40	N	Individual	

Zoom	a) 3 min	60 (5 each) N	Individual
Tutorial	b) 200		
tasks a)	words c)		
Introductory	200 words		
presentation	d) 200		
b) Goal	words e)		
setting	200 words		
task c)	f) 200		
Abstract	words g)		
analysis d)	400 words		
Referencing	h) 3-5		
task e)	minutes i)		
Critical	20 minutes		
thinking	j) 200		
task f)	words k) 5		
Annotated	minutes l)		
Bibliography	3 minutes		
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			