ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2

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UNIT OUTLINE
This unit is designed to meet the academic literacy needs of International students completing the Extended Diplomas in Arts, Building Design Management, Business, Communication, Construction Management, Criminal and Community Justice, Design, Engineering, Health Science, ICT, Science, Social Science and Policing. The unit will support these students in understanding how to perform successfully within it in terms of academic literacy skills. Specifically, it will focus on improving students’ reading, listening, speaking and writing skills, as well as expand on skills covered in English for International Students 1. It consists of 2 hours per week of face-to-face instruction in order to provide students with targeted, structured support.

Learning outcomes

A student who has completed this unit and achieved a passing grade should be able to demonstrate proficiency in:

1. listening comprehension skills
2. reading comprehension skills
3. academic writing skills, and
4. the use of correct grammar and academic vocabulary.
**Unit content**

In this unit students will undertake activities designed to improve their
- reading comprehension, listening and note-taking skills in an academic environment
- writing ability through summary writing, and
- ability to self-identify and correct grammatical and structural errors.

**Mode of delivery**

This unit consists of two hours of class-time per week as well as online activities via vUWS.

**Online learning requirements**

Nil

**Essential requirements**

**Essential text**

- There is no essential text for this unit.

**Further resources**

ASSESSMENT ITEMS AND WEIGHTING

Assessment for this unit will be based on the following components:

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<td>2. Listening test</td>
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For details of assessment due dates, please refer to the learning guide for this unit. All marks will be determined in accordance with The College Assessment Policy. All assessment tasks are mandatory unless otherwise specified. Should a student fail to attempt/submit the first formal assessment task in a unit, they will be deemed to be at risk and will need to follow an intervention plan in order not to receive a Fail Non-Submission (FNS) grade. However, failure to attempt/submit all other mandatory assessment tasks will result in an immediate FNS grade for the unit.