

# HUMN 0020 UNDERSTANDING ACADEMIC LIFE (WSTC PREP)

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 700281

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**Description** This unit introduces students to the skills needed for success in academic life. It introduces students to a range of topics to facilitate and develop an increased confidence in fundamental academic skills, develop planning and goal setting skills necessary for university. This unit forms a pre-requisite to 700168 Tertiary Study Skills in Criminal and Community Justice, 700174 Tertiary Study Skills in Social Science and 700175 Tertiary Study Skills in Policing.

**School** Western Sydney The College

**Discipline** Studies in Human Society, Not Elsewhere Classified.

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 0 Preparatory subject

**Equivalent Subjects** HUMN 0003 - Academic Skills for the Social Sciences JUST 0001 - Academic Skills for Criminal and Community Justice HUMN 0002 - Academic Skills for Policing

**Restrictions** Students must be enrolled at Western Sydney University, The College.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Develop effective learning strategies to advance the knowledge of the individual and that of their peers.
2. Understand effective communication (reading, listening, speaking and writing)
3. Understand the role of Information and Communication Technology in learning and the relationship with online presence and reputation
4. Develop problem solving skills
5. Reflect on learning experiences
6. Understand the role of research and referencing within a tertiary setting

## Subject Content

1. Introduction to fundamental academic skills
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3. Digital communication, ethics and citizenship for professional and academic life
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## 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.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task
Presentation	5 minutes	20	N	Individual
Reflection	2 x 500 words	35	N	Individual
Portfolio	1000 words	45	N	Individual

Teaching Periods

## Term 1

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## Term 3

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