Course Title: English Research Skills

Pre-requisite Courses and Assumed Knowledge and Capabilities: None

Course Description:
This course will prepare you for tertiary education study. Through classroom lessons, group discussion, oral presentations and linked assessment tasks you will develop research skills.
The course will focus on developing your library and research skills. You will apply these skills to the writing of a research report.

Objectives/Learning Outcomes/Capability Development:

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<th>Program Capabilities</th>
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<td>- Academic English language proficiency</td>
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<td>- Collaborate in group work</td>
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<td>- Collect and analyse information and undertake research</td>
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Learning Outcomes:
At successful completion of this course you will be able to:
1. demonstrate familiarity with tertiary educational expectations and learning methods;
2. locate relevant and reliable resources for research;
3. present ideas from different resources in your own words;
4. synthesise information from different sources;
5. plan, draft and write a research report;
6. present research findings orally;
7. work effectively in a group learning environment;
8. use references and citations appropriately.

Overview of Learning Activities:
This subject will take a student-centred approach, building on your prior knowledge and language abilities. You will participate in group, individual and class activities to
develop and consolidate your understanding of research processes and report writing.

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<th>Overview of Learning Resources</th>
<th>You will be supported in your studies with online resources via myRMITStudies. This portal gives you access to important announcements, staff contact details, the teaching schedule, assessment timelines and a variety of important teaching and learning materials. You can access online learning tools and content for your program and associated courses at myRMIT &lt;www.rmit.edu.au/myrmit&gt;. In addition, RMIT Library has extensive resources for Foundation Studies students <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/library">www.rmit.edu.au/library</a>.</th>
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<td>Overview of Assessment</td>
<td>You will be assessed on how well you meet the course’s learning outcomes and on your development against the program learning outcomes. Your assessment will include both oral and written tasks and meet the course learning outcomes. Feedback will be given on all assessment tasks. If you have a long term medical condition and/or disability it may be possible to negotiate to vary aspects of the learning or assessment methods. You can contact the program coordinator or the Disability Liaison Unit if you would like to find out more. Your course assessment conforms to RMIT assessment principles, regulations, policies, procedures and instructions which are available for review online: <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/policies/academic#assessment">http://www.rmit.edu.au/policies/academic#assessment</a></td>
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