### Course Guides Part A: Course Overview

#### Course Title: English Research Skills

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#### 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

**Program Capabilities**

This course contributes to the development of the following capabilities:

- Academic English language proficiency
- Collaborate in group work
- Collect and analyse information and undertake research

**Learning Outcomes**

At successful completion of this course you should be able to:

1. demonstrate familiarity with tertiary educational expectations and learning methods;
2. locate relevant and reliable resources for your research report;
3. explain ideas from different resources in your own words;
4. construct a research report and present it orally;
5. work effectively in a group learning environment;
6. use references and citations appropriately in your report.

#### 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.

**Overview of Learning Resources**

You will be supported in your studies with online resources via myRMIT. 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 [www.rmit.edu.au/myrmit](http://www.rmit.edu.au/myrmit).

**Overview of Assessment**

Your assessment will include both oral and written tasks and meet the course learning outcomes.

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