

## Study Support – R Unit (0.2 unit)

Dickson College Study Support is open to all students at the college. It is a tutorial support program where students can access help and guidance from trained staff who will also monitor progress and communicate with parents/carers and the Student Wellbeing Team as needed. The program is designed to promote student wellbeing and academic success, with a focus on:

- Smooth transition to college
- Quiet space to complete assessment tasks
- Time management assistance to meet deadlines
- Proof reading and editing for polished work
- Revision & study techniques to prepare for test conditions
- Building resilience and managing challenges such as anxiety and procrastination.
- Supporting students who have accessed special consideration or who have a history of poor academic performance or V grades.
- Supporting students undertaking distance education courses.
- Supporting students undertaking ASBAs.
- Supporting students with learning difficulties and disabilities
- Developing independence for successful post-schooling experiences and further learning
- Supporting a case management approach for the student wellbeing team

Students enrol in Study Support as they would for any other class or may be referred by their year coordinator or their previous school. They are then expected to attend and engage in school work just as they would in any other class. Study Support classes are held in room N37 and A20 which are resourced with networked computers, internet access and phone facilities.

### R Unit Assessment Requirements:

Registered (R) units are assessed through satisfying the BSSS attendance and participation requirements. Students are required to meet the 90% attendance requirements as per the BSSS policy in order to be awarded a unit and a grade (Pass).

Given R unit assessment is based on participation, students who have not met the attendance requirements (less than 90%) will be given a V grade, even if they have submitted notes for their absences. Some flexibility can be applied to attendance if students actively participate in the program when present. Status grades are unable to be applied to Registered Units if a student has not participated or met the attendance requirements.

#### **4.3.8 Attendance/Participation**

*It is expected that students will attend and participate in all scheduled classes/contact time/structured learning activities for the units in which they are enrolled, unless there is due cause and adequate documentary evidence is provided. Any student whose attendance falls below 90% of the scheduled classes/contact time or 90% participation in structured learning activities in a unit, without having due cause with adequate documentary evidence will be deemed to have voided the unit. However, the principal has the right to exercise discretion in special circumstances if satisfactory documentation is supplied. Colleges are responsible for implementing procedures to monitor participation in structured learning activities.*

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