

FYHE


Tertiary Study Skills

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- Pathway to UWS
 - Foundations to 1st year, Diploma to 2nd year
 - Diploma in Business, CGS places
 - 3 semester program in 1 year
 - 1st semester has 2 'foundations' subjects
 - We also have a compulsory TSS class
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Tertiary Study Skills (TSS)

- One hour per week
 - Regular cohort – 20 students
 - Teacher – like a homeroom contact
 - Subject outline
 - Subject assessment tasks
 - Focus on paraphrasing, summarising, writing, referencing
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Activities

- Plot weekly activities on a timetable
- Presentation on themselves in week 2
- Essay about why they are at UWSC in week 3
- Photo (on mobile) of a small group at a table with books out, in the library
- Paraphrasing & referencing task
- Evaluation of sources task



Comparing 2008 and 2009

- **2008** had 160 students with about 2 weeks notice
 - Had large lectures – Uni subjects and TSS
 - **2009** have 150 students, plus 70 repeats
 - New premises
 - Higher entry level
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Difference in results for 1st semester 2008/9

2008

154 students
Students

52.5% passed all
all

27% failed 1

14% failed 2
2

2.5% failed 3

4.5% failed 4

2009

143

69.2% psd

18.2% fld 1

5.6% failed

4% failed 3

3% failed 4