

## Academic Advice

### Learning Advice Desk

A FREE drop-in service in the Learning Centre open to all students in all year levels and all JCU courses. At the Learning Advice Desk you can seek advice from experienced Peer Advisors about:

- Managing your time
- Study strategies
- Planning your assignment
- Organising your ideas
- Editing strategies
- Basic mathematics

### Monday to Friday

Townsville 10.00am – 4.00pm

Cairns 10.00am – 12.00pm and 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Located on the ground floor of both Cairns and Townsville campus libraries.

### PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions)

PASS is a FREE academic support program for 1<sup>st</sup> year students.

PASS provides a casual, friendly and active learning environment where students can work together to better understand the content and learning objectives for a subject. The study sessions are facilitated by an experienced student leader and focus on integrating course content (what to learn) with academic reasoning and study skills (how to learn).

### Why attend PASS?

- Improve marks and overall academic performance
- Study more effectively
- Understand subject content more deeply
- Develop closer relationships with other students
- Develop teamwork and communication skills

## WORKSHOPS and SHORT COURSES: Study Period 1, 2017

Free and open to JCU students from all year levels and courses.

### **Maths Refresher\***

This short course is designed for students who have not completed senior maths or who are returning to maths as adults. It is particularly helpful for students intending to study courses where mathematics and statistics are required. Experienced facilitators will be on hand to assist you to work through mathematical concepts.

### **Weekend before Week 1**

Sat February 18: 9am – 2pm

Sun February 19: 9am – 2pm

Townsville: 18-002B/C  
Cairns: A3.3

### **Maths Refresher (rerun)\***

For students who missed the February 18/19 Maths Refresher short course, this workshop is an opportunity to clarify maths concepts that may be hindering your progress.

### **Week 4**

Sat March 18: 9am – 2pm

Townsville: 18-002B/C  
Cairns: A3.3

### **Studying in Australia: Connect<sup>3\*</sup>**

This short course connects critical thinking, academic integrity and academic English. It is intended to assist students from diverse cultural and language backgrounds to understand the Australian academic context.

### **Week 1**

Sat February 25: 9.30am – 1pm

Townsville: 134-010  
Cairns: A3.3

### **Academic Writing\***

This informative and hands-on short course addresses the skills needed to research and write various academic texts such as essays, reports and annotated bibliographies. Bring along your subject outline and get a head start on your assignments with help from our facilitators.

### **Week 2**

Sat March 4: 9am – 3pm

Townsville: 26 (SGK)  
Cairns: A3.3

### **Academic Writing in the Disciplines**

For students who missed the March 4 Academic Writing short course, these workshops provide a snapshot of the essential elements of writing for academic purposes in particular disciplines. Students from all year levels are welcome to attend.

### **Writing in the Sciences Week 4**

Thu March 16: 10am – 11am

Fri March 17: 1pm – 2pm  
(repeat)

### **Writing in the Humanities Week 5**

Thu March 23 10am – 11am

Fri March 24 1pm – 2pm  
(repeat)

Townsville: 18-002A  
Cairns: B1.106

### **Basic Statistics\***

Come along to this short course to revise basic statistics concepts that will support future learning throughout your degree. You will learn how to collect, organise, analyse and interpret information.

### **Week 2**

Sun March 5: 10am – 2pm

Townsville: 18-002B/C  
Cairns: A4.003

### **\*Registration & Information**

To register for short courses, go to [jcu.edu.au/careers](http://jcu.edu.au/careers) and click on CareerHub Students. [Contact](#) the Learning Centre for assistance. Registrations close 24 hours before the short courses begin.

Morning tea will be provided.

## Find out more

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