

## 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 - Friday

**Townsville** 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

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

Located on the ground floor of 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, 2019

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 Feb 23: 9am – 2pm

Sun Feb 24: 9am – 2pm

**Townsville:** 18-002B/C

**Cairns:** A3.3

### Basic Statistics\*

Revise basic statistics concepts that will support future learning throughout your degree. You will learn how to collect, organise, analyse and interpret information.

### Week 1

Sun Mar 3

**Townsville:** 134.021

10am – 2.30pm

**Cairns:** B1.020

9am – 1.30pm

### English for Academic Purposes\*

This course is for students from diverse cultural and language backgrounds to develop English for academic purposes and understand the Australian academic context.

### Week 1

Sat Mar 2: 10am – 1pm

**Townsville:** 18-002C

**Cairns:** B1.124

### 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 Mar 9: 9am – 1pm

**Townsville:** 26-002 (SGK)

**Cairns:** A3.3

**Online: Week 1** Feb 25, 26, 27

12.30am – 1.30pm

Repeat: 5pm – 6pm

### Getting the most from your readings\*

This workshop will focus on helping you to read more efficiently and develop strategies to interact creatively and critically with the information you have read. Bring along one of your subject readings.

### Week 1

Mon Feb 25: 11am – 12pm

Repeats: 6pm -7pm

**Townsville:** 18-002C

**Cairns:** B1.124

### \*Registration & Information

Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/shortcourser egistration>. Registrations close 24 hours before the short courses begin. Contact the Learning Centre for assistance.

Visit the **Short Courses and Workshops** page of our website for more information.

[jcu.edu.au/learning-centre](http://jcu.edu.au/learning-centre)

Morning tea will be provided for full day and half day courses.

## STUDIOSITY

### FREE after hours online support for all JCU students

This service provides personalised online study help from a real person.

### Connect Live 3pm – midnight

Connect to a live tutor for help with a question right away, in English, Maths, Science, Business, and other core skills areas.

### Writing Feedback Any time

Constructive English writing feedback in less than 24 hours: Any course, any assignment.

**Access & Information**  
Access Studiosity through your [subject sites on LearnJCU](#).

Contact the Learning Centre for assistance and more information [jcu.edu.au/learning-centre](http://jcu.edu.au/learning-centre)

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