

First Year Transition

All first year students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, or the combined Arts/Science, Commerce/Science or Science/Information Systems degrees will have an hour for Science 101 scheduled in their semester 1 timetable.

Subject description

600-101 Science 101

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: K Baker, D Gleeson, M Livett, D McFadyen

Contact: Two 1-hour workshops in the first two weeks and a one hour study group each week for the remainder of the semester 1 (*Semester 1*).

Description: This subject provides the student with a set of basic skills with which to tackle first year science subjects and make an effective transition to university studies.

The program includes workshops focusing on:

- challenges of first-year university
- lecture note taking
- preparation for workshops, tutorials and practical classes
- time management
- independent learning techniques
- how to seek assistance from academic staff and Faculty staff
- raising awareness about support systems on campus, and
- creating early links for students to fellow students.

All participating students will be also allocated to a study group which will meet for one hour a week for the semester with other first year students and a postgraduate student facilitator. The study groups will further develop the workshop themes, as well as providing an environment for students to learn co-operatively.

Assessment: None.

