

Learning Support Years' 11 & 12

The Learning Support Class at Casuarina Senior College caters for students with Special Needs.

These are students who have been referred and assessed through the Student Services assessment process as having an identified disability for which they need Special Education support.

Academic and inclusion support assistance is coordinated by the Learning Support teacher.

Pastoral Care

The Learning Support class provides a point of contact for students and families at Casuarina Senior College.

English, Maths and Integrated Learning

Students have the option of studying English Pathways 1 & 2, Mathematics Pathways 1 and Integrated Learning LS 1 in the Learning Support class.

Study Support

The Learning Support class also provides assistance with time management, goal setting and study skills.

Educational Adjustment and Transition Plans

The Learning Support teacher in cooperation with the Transition Support Officer, the student and parents prepare an annual Educational Adjustment and Transition Plan. These plans detail the goals, needs and future options for individual students.

Work Experience/VET


The Work Education Transition Support Officer from Student Services Branch attends classes one day each week to help students plan for future work options and organise work experience placements on a term by term basis. Students in the Learning Support class can work on a timetable that allows them to have Wednesdays off school to attend Work Experience or VET.

Community Studies

Students can gain credit for work experience by completing Community Studies (Work and The Community) off line during free study lines. This involves documenting and reflecting on their learning in the workplace.

Flexible Timetable

Students can study 2 or more subjects in mainstream College classes and access study support in the Learning Support class room during their free study lines.



Casuarina Senior College aims to provide an outstanding education and quality outcomes for all students through the provision of rich learning experiences and a varied curriculum designed to maximise student engagement.

Students are able to access all subjects without incurring tuition costs. A number of subjects also offer extended learning experiences which are optional and for which the College Council will seek the reimbursement of associated costs from parents of participating students. Examples include additional materials, excursions, etc. Indicative reimbursement costs for subjects containing extra-curricula activities are identified throughout the handbook by an asterisk (*).

For further information please contact the College on 8920 1211.

Learning Support Year 1

English Pathways Learning Support 1

Subject Description

The course aims to develop the literacy skills of Year 11 and 12 students who have learning support needs. It involves the study of literary and non-literary texts. Students read, listen, speak, respond to and compose their own texts. Students learn that texts and language are situated in social and cultural environments and the ways in which the study of texts supports them to establish and maintain community connections.

Content and Assessment

- Text Analysis
- Text Production

Subject Length 1 x semester

Subject Offered Semester 1

English Pathways Learning Support 2

Subject Description

This course aims to develop the communication and social skills of Year 11 and 12 students who have learning support needs. It involves the study of a range of texts and media with an emphasis on reading, writing, speaking and listening. It emphasises the power of language and is designed for students who need help to develop literacy skills.

Content and Assessment

- Text Analysis
- Text Production

Subject Length 1 x semester

Subject Offered Semester 2

Code
1EP4L1

NTCET Code
1EPW10

*Nil

Prerequisite
Identified Learning Support needs.

Code
1EP4L2

NTCET Code
1EPW10

*Nil

Prerequisite
Identified Learning Support needs.

Learning Support Year 1

Code
1MP81

NTCET Code
1MPW10

*Nil

Prerequisite
Identified Learning
Support needs.

Mathematics Pathways

Subject Description

This course aims to develop the mathematical skills of Year 11 and 12 students who have learning support needs. It is designed for students who need help to develop numeracy skills. The emphasis is on the practical mathematics needed for post-secondary school life.

Content and Assessment

Practical applications will be used in the teaching of:

- Basic Concepts in Maths
- Data in Context
- Everyday Maths

Subject Length
1 x semester

Subject Offered
Semester 1

Code
1IL3L1

NTCET Code
1ILG10

*\$50 plus excursions
will be a component of
this course.

Prerequisite
Identified Learning
Support needs.

Integrated Learning LS 1

Subject Description

This subject aims to develop the independent living skills of Year 11 and 12 students who have learning support needs. The course will focus on teamwork. As such, it will emphasise structured co-operation among members, with a focus on interpersonal behaviours

Content and Assessment

In order to prepare students for post-secondary school life, topics covered will include:

- Capability for Communication
- Capability for Citizenship
- Capability for Personal Development
- Capability for Work
- Capability for Learning

Students will be required to participate in regular excursions

Assessment

- Situational Learning Task
 - practical
 - theory
- Collaborative Task
 - practical
 - individual reflection
- Portfolio and Discussion

Subject Length
1 x semester

Subject Offered
Semester 2