

## AACDS Student Support Services

The Student Support Officer (Linda Sim) can provide support to students in the following areas:

### Study Skills

If a student is having difficulty with study skills (either identified by self or lecturer), private one-on-one tutoring with the Student Support Officer and/or the relevant lecturer is available. A student must approach the Student Support Officer to arrange a suitable time for the tutorial session. This service is at no charge to the student.

If a learning difficulty becomes apparent and further in-depth assistance is required, the student may be referred to a specialist tutor. This service is not within the scope of AACDS and may incur a fee from the provider.

### Referral for Counselling Service

If a student experiences difficulty completing studies due to personal issues, the Student Support Officer will provide whatever assistance is appropriate reasonable and equitable. This service is at no charge to the student.

If further assistance is required, a student may be referred to a qualified counsellor from the following providers:

- o Relationships Australia: 1300 364 277
- o Life-line 24 hour Crisis Telephone Counselling: 131114
- o Institute of Accredited Clinical Psychologists: 1300 788 348
- o Pregnancy Counselling Australia: 1300 139 313

Please note that the above services are not within the scope of AACDS and may incur a fee from the provider.

### Language, Literacy and Numeracy Referral Service:

If a student is having difficulty with language, literacy and numeracy skills (either identified by self or lecturer), the Student Support Officer and the relevant lecturer will provide whatever assistance is appropriate reasonable and equitable. This service is at no charge to the student.

If further assistance is required, a student may be referred to a specialist from the following providers:

- o TAFE International WA:  
(English for International students) 9320 3746
- o Dyslexia Speld WA Inc. 9474 3494
- o Reading and Writing Hotline 1300 655 506

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