FYHE
Tertiary Study Skills
UWSCollege
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- Pathway to UWS
- Foundations to 1\textsuperscript{st} year, Diploma to 2\textsuperscript{nd} year
- Diploma in Business, CGS places
- 3 semester program in 1 year
- 1\textsuperscript{st} semester has 2 ‘foundations’ subjects
- We also have a compulsory TSS class
Tertiary Study Skills (TSS)

- One hour per week
- Regular cohort – 20 students
- Teacher – like a homeroom contact
- Subject outline
- Subject assessment tasks
- Focus on paraphrasing, summarising, writing, referencing
Activities

- Plot weekly activities on a timetable
- Presentation on themselves in week 2
- Essay about why they are at UWSC in week 3
- Photo (on mobile) of a small group at a table with books out, in the library
- Paraphrasing & referencing task
- Evaluation of sources task
Comparing 2008 and 2009

- **2008** had 160 students with about 2 weeks notice
- Had large lectures – Uni subjects and TSS

- **2009** have 150 students, plus 70 repeats
- New premises
- Higher entry level
## Difference in results for 1st semester 2008/9

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