Murina Course
(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Enabling Course)

The Murina course is an enabling program that provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with the necessary skills in preparation for further study at university. The program is structured within a strong cultural framework involving in-class activities and on Country field trips, and has a focus on academic and study skills to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to become independent learners.

Commencement date: Tuesday 23 February

DURATION
Minimum 1 semester (13 weeks)

INTAKE
February

CAMPUS
Launceston/Hobart/Burnie

DELIVERY
Launceston  On campus
Hobart  *On campus/ **Distance
Cradle Coast  *On Campus/ **Distance

ELIGIBILITY
Must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, 18 & over

NO TUITION FEES – ABSTUDY APPROVED

What can I study in semester one?

*nuritinga palawa 1 - compulsory
This unit focuses on providing students with a range of generic study skills, academic skills and communication skills within a strong Tasmanian Aboriginal cultural framework. This unit aims to prepare Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students for entry into university study by enhancing their understanding of Aboriginal cultural knowledge and their connections to culture, Country and Community.

**Academic Study Skills 1 or 2 - compulsory
These units introduce students to essential skills for academic study. Students are guided in the practical skills of researching assignments, planning essays, writing academically and referencing.

*Culture, Country and Connections to Art 1 – elective (optional)
This unit focuses on the use of cultural materials, practical exploration and comparative art styles and promotes the connections between Aboriginal culture and experiences of Country with the development of individual art practice. Students will be guided to examine their connections to culture and Country and explore how these can inspire and inform their work.

What can I enrol in?

Compulsory units
RWA010 nuritinga palawa 1 AND RWA030 Academic Study Skills 1 OR RWA034 Academic Study Skills 2 (Research and Writing) depending on your skill level.

Elective unit (optional)
RWA031 Culture, Country and Connections to Art is an elective unit which is optional.

NB Enrolling in RWA010 and RWA030 is considered full time study.

* Depending on numbers
** Distance units available – RWA030 and RWA034 (Academic Study Skills)
How do I enrol?

Make an appointment with the Murina Course Coordinator to discuss your needs and options. You will be asked to complete an application form after which your application for enrolment will be processed.

Contacts and location

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