CENTRE FOR ABORIGINAL STUDIES

INDIGENOUS TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (ITAS)

Student Application
Personal Details

Student ID: ____________________________ Date: __________/________/________

First Name: ____________________________ Surname: ____________________________

Preferred Name: ____________________________ Date of Birth: __________/________/________

Postal Address: ________________________________________________________________ Postcode: __________

Telephone: ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Gender: [ ] Male [ ] Female [ ] Other

Identity Details

Are you: [ ] Aboriginal [ ] Torres Strait Islander

The Centre for Aboriginal Studies is responsible for determining the Indigenous status of a student for the purpose of providing government funded assistance to those students. In confirming a student’s Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage, students can provide confirmation of Indigeneity by providing:

- Birth records or genealogies verified by a suitable authority as applicable to the student; or
- A letter signed by the Chairperson of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander incorporated organisation (where records are not available).
- Evidence of self-identification as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by signing an affirmation that he/she identifies as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- Evidence of acceptance as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community confirmed in writing from the Chairperson of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander incorporated organisation in a community in which the applicant lives or has previously lived.
- Evidence of approved Abstudy by Centrelink.

Please provide one of the above documents with your application to the ITAS Officer, via email: CAS-ITASAdmin@curtin.edu.au. For Further Information please visit: https://aiatsis.gov.au/research/finding-your-family/before-you-start/proof-aboriginality

Please note: The above information is not intended to cause offence. Indigenous-specific services and programs are intended to address social, health and educational issues that Indigenous people face as the result of past removal policies and inadequate educational, employment and health services. Requesting proof of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage from applicants helps to make sure that this intention is honored.

Education Details

Exact name of Degree or studies ____________________________

Level of study: [ ] Enabling [ ] 1st [ ] 2nd [ ] 3rd [ ] 4th Semester: [ ] 1st [ ] 2nd

Campus: [ ] Perth, Bentley [ ] Perth, CBD [ ] Kalgoorlie [ ] Global (please specify) ____________________________
Assistant Required

You can receive tutoring for 4 units in total, and you may nominate a tutor for each unit if you have a preference. Please note that if you nominate a new tutor, it may take up to 3 weeks to process their application once they have been approved.

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Student Educational Self Assessment

I need assistance with:

- [ ] understanding academic language
- [ ] understanding key principals / methodologies.
- [ ] interpreting and translating academic jargon
- [ ] understanding topics covered in lectures
- [ ] understanding tutorial material
- [ ] tutorial exercises.
- [ ] academic writing
- [ ] Critical thinking
- [ ] exam preparation
- [ ] referencing
- [ ] organisational skills and time management
- [ ] library orientation
- [ ] Other (please specify)

Additional Support

- [ ] I have a *Curtin Access Plan (CAP). Please include a copy with this application.
  
  Please note, a CAP has an end date after which it is no longer valid, please make sure that your CAP has not or will not expire for the study period that this application is required for.
  
- [ ] I need help applying for a CAP.
- [ ] I would like more information about CAS Counselling Services.
- [ ] I need additional support or more information about (please specify)

*If you are a student who has a disability or medical condition you are eligible for, or may already have a Curtin Access Plan (CAP). This document allows for reasonable adjustments to your study program to enable fair and equitable access, enabling you to meet your course requirements. Examples of adjustments that you may be eligible for are automatic extensions on all assignments, extra time for assessments, separate exam venues etc. For more information go to: students.curtin.edu.au/personal-support/disability/help/access-plan/*
Other circumstances

Are there any other circumstances about your current situation and/or learning disabilities that you have that your tutor/s should be aware of this semester?

Signed: ____________________________ Dated: ____________________________

Office Use Only

Tuition approved [ ] Yes [ ] No

Total hours _______________________ hours(s)

Proof of Enrolment [ ] Yes [ ] No

Comments ________________________________________________________________

Signed ____________________________ Date of approval _______________________

Please return this form to:

ITAS Officer
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Curtin University
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Perth 6845
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