

**COURSE OUTLINE** 

# SWK700 Master of Social Work Field Education 1

School: School of Law and Society

2024 Semester 2

UniSC Sunshine Coast UniSC Moreton Bay

BLENDED LEARNING Most of your course is on campus but you may be able to do some components of this course online.

Please go to usc.edu.au for up to date information on the teaching sessions and campuses where this course is usually offered.

# 1. What is this course about?

# 1.1. Description

Master of Social Work Field Education 1 provides the first opportunity to apply classroom-based learning to a social work practice context. It allows social work values, theories, knowledge and skills be integrated into practice in a supervised environment. Social work practice is emphasised in an agency, demanding you actively engage in what it means to work in an organisational context. It enables experience in social work methods, knowledge and theories applied, and skills developed. Critical reflection on your practice and the impact of organisational contexts will be emphasised.

### 1.2. How will this course be delivered?

ACTIVITY	HOURS	BEGINNING WEEK	FREQUENCY
BLENDED LEARNING			
<b>Tutorial/Workshop 1</b> – On campus Pre-Placement Workshop - 7 Hours in the week before O Week	7hrs	Pre-semester/trimester/session	Once Only
Placement - Field Placement - 500 Hours	500hrs	Orientation week	Once Only
<b>Tutorial/Workshop 2</b> – University-based field placement integration workshop - 2 hours	2hrs	Week 3	Once Only
<b>Tutorial/Workshop 2</b> – University-based field placement integration workshop - 3 Hours in Semester Break Week	3hrs	Break week	Once Only
<b>Tutorial/Workshop 2</b> – University-based field placement integration workshop - 2 hours	2hrs	Week 12	Once Only

# 1.3. Course Topics

This course is a social work field placement and course topics are linked to the AASW Practice Standards and Code of Ethics.

# 2. What level is this course?

700 Level (Specialised)

Demonstrating a specialised body of knowledge and set of skills for professional practice or further learning. Advanced application of knowledge and skills in unfamiliar contexts.

# 3. What is the unit value of this course?

36 units

# 4. How does this course contribute to my learning?

COU	RSE LEARNING OUTCOMES	GRADUATE QUALITIES MAPPING	PROFESSIONAL STANDARD MAPPING *
	successful completion of this course, you ald be able to	Completing these tasks successfully will contribute to you becoming	Australian Association of Social Workers
1	Articulate and apply social work theory, skills and values in a practice situation and in accordance with the AASW Practice Standards.	Knowledgeable Creative and critical thinker Ethical Engaged Sustainability-focussed	1, 1.1, 1.2, 2, 2.1, 2.2, 3, 3.1, 3.2, 4, 4.2, 4.4, 5, 5.1, 5.3, 6, 7
2	Apply and demonstrate the values and ethical principles of social work according to the AASW Code of Ethics.	Knowledgeable Creative and critical thinker Empowered Ethical Engaged Sustainability-focussed	1, 1.1, 1.2, 2, 2.1, 2.2, 3, 3.1, 3.2, 4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 7, 7.1, 7.2
3	Actively engage with individuals, groups and communities in society and apply social work knowledge and skills to enable them to develop their potential and to gain greater control over their lives.	Creative and critical thinker Empowered Ethical Engaged Sustainability-focussed	1, 1.1, 1.2, 2, 2.1, 2.2, 3, 3.1, 3.2, 4, 4.4, 5, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6, 6.1, 6.2
4	Critically reflect on your own practice and values.	Creative and critical thinker Engaged	1, 1.1, 1.2, 4, 4.1, 4.3, 5.1, 5.4
5	Demonstrate respect for and value others with an understanding of and sensitivity towards issues of cultural diversity, gender and disability.	Knowledgeable Creative and critical thinker Empowered Ethical Engaged Sustainability-focussed	1, 1.1, 1.2, 2, 2.1, 2.2, 3, 3.1, 3.2, 4, 5, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 6, 6.1
6	Communicate respectfully with clients, colleagues and community members.	Knowledgeable Ethical Engaged Sustainability-focussed	1, 1.1, 1.2, 2, 2.1, 2.2, 3, 3.1, 3.2, 6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 7, 7.1, 7.2
7	Demonstrate professional written and verbal communication skills and use appropriate technology for completing reports and other professional written documentation.	Knowledgeable Creative and critical thinker Ethical Engaged	1, 1.1, 1.2, 2, 2.1, 2.2, 6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 7, 7.1, 7.2
8	Begin to analyse organisational systems and processes and societal systems, to identify inequalities.	Knowledgeable Engaged	1, 1.1, 1.2, 3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 5.1, 5.4
9	Begin to identify inappropriate or inequitable social policy goals and outcomes, and to consider policy alternatives for achieving equity and effective distribution of social resources.	Knowledgeable Creative and critical thinker Ethical Engaged Sustainability-focussed	1, 1.1, 1.2, 2, 2.1, 2.2, 3, 3.1, 3.2, 5.1, 5.4
10	Where appropriate apply research knowledge and skills to undertake ethical research and to disseminate findings.	Knowledgeable Creative and critical thinker Ethical Engaged	1, 1.1, 4.3, 6.1, 7.1, 7.2

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	successful completion of this course, you all be able to	Completing these tasks successfully will contribute to you becoming	Australian Association of Social Workers
10	Utilise research in practice to address the needs of individuals, groups and communities, and to further organisational goals and social policy.	Knowledgeable Creative and critical thinker Ethical Engaged Sustainability-focussed	4, 4.3, 5, 5.1, 5.3, 5.4, 6, 6.1, 6.2
12	Initiate professional learning opportunities in placement.	Knowledgeable Creative and critical thinker Empowered Ethical Engaged Sustainability-focussed	1, 1.1, 1.2, 2, 2.1, 2.2, 5.4, 8.1, 8.2
13	Act in a professional manner and in accordance with the relevant Codes of Conduct.	Knowledgeable Empowered Ethical Engaged	1, 1.1, 1.2, 2, 2.1, 2.2, 3, 3.1, 3.2, 5.2, 6.3
14	Sustain learning and engagement for required days and hours per week, for the duration of the field placement.	Knowledgeable Creative and critical thinker Ethical Engaged Sustainability-focussed	2, 2.1, 2.2, 5.2, 6.3, 8.2
15	Apply feedback received on placement to further learning and practice opportunities.	Knowledgeable Creative and critical thinker Empowered Ethical Engaged Sustainability-focussed	
16	Engage in professional supervision to enhance professional and ethical social work practice.	Knowledgeable Creative and critical thinker Empowered Ethical Engaged Sustainability-focussed	

* Comp	petencies by Professional Body
CODE	COMPETENCY
AUSTR	ALIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
1	Values and ethics
1.1	Practise in accordance with the AASW Code of Ethics
1.2	Manage ethical dilemmas and issues arising in practice
2	Professionalism
2.1	Represent the social work profession with integrity and professionalism
2.2	Behave in a professional manner and be accountable for all actions and decisions
3	Culturally responsive and inclusive practice
3.1	Work inclusively and respectfully with cultural difference and diversity
3.2	Respect and strive to understand and promote the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their cultures
4	Knowledge for practice

CODE	COMPETENCY
4.1	Understand higher level systemic influences on people with respect to area of practice
4.2	Understand and articulate social work and other relevant theories and concepts
4.3	Understand the role of research and evaluation in obtaining and generating new knowledge for practice
4.4	Understand and articulate how and when theories, knowledge bases and knowledge sources inform practice
5	Applying knowledge to practice
5.1	Assess and analyse needs to inform practice
5.2	Work collaboratively
5.3	Use a range of social work methods and techniques appropriate to the area of practice
5.4	Apply critical and reflective thinking to practice
6	Communication and interpersonal skills
6.1	Communicate with a diverse range of people
6.2	Communicate the details and nature of the service offered to people
6.3	Work with others in a team environment
6.4	Use information technology to communicate and provide services
7	Information recording and sharing
7.1	Record and manage information appropriately
7.2	Keep and maintain information in accordance with ethical principles and relevant legislation
8.1	Actively participate in professional supervision
8.2	Engage in continuing professional development

# 5. Am I eligible to enrol in this course?

Refer to the UniSC Glossary of terms for definitions of "pre-requisites, co-requisites and anti-requisites".

# 5.1. Pre-requisites

36 units from Program AR707 (excluding SWK701) and including SWK704

# 5.2. Co-requisites

Not applicable

# 5.3. Anti-requisites

Not applicable

# 5.4. Specific assumed prior knowledge and skills (where applicable)

You will have a beginning understanding of social work practice within contemporary Australian society. You will have a beginning understanding of your social work practice framework and how it incorporates personal values and practices and how these align with social work values and ethics.

# 6. How am I going to be assessed?

# 6.1. Grading Scale

Limited Grading (PNP)

Pass (PU), Fail (UF). All assessment tasks are required to be passed for successful completion of the course.

# 6.2. Details of early feedback on progress

Feedback on progress will be delivered at key points in the placement experience. Early feedback on the design of the student learning plan (assessment task 3) will be provided in the liaison meeting in the first 3-4 weeks of placement. Student performance in this course will be further reviewed by the placement supervisor, liaison officer and student via the mid-placement evaluation document and discussed during the second liaison meeting (at approx. 250 hours of placement).

# 6.3. Assessment tasks

DELIVERY MODE	TASK NO.	ASSESSMENT PRODUCT	INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP	WHAT IS THE DURATION / LENGTH?	WHEN SHOULD I SUBMIT?	WHERE SHOULD I SUBMIT IT?
All	1	Code of Conduct	Individual	1 online quiz via CANVAS.	Refer to Format	Online Submission
				Code of Conduct statement via SONIA.		
				Professional conduct will		
				be assessed over duration of placement.		

DELIVERY MODE	TASK NO.	ASSESSMENT PRODUCT	INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP	WHAT IS THE DURATION / LENGTH?	WHEN SHOULD I SUBMIT?	WHERE SHOULD I SUBMIT IT?
All	2	Activity Participation	Individual	14 hours, comprising of: (1) 7 hours of preplacement modules and/or learning tasks, completed prior to commencing field placement. This is a combination of preplacement workshop attendance during the week prior to Orientation Week as well as completion of compulsory modules on CANVAS. Plus: (2) 2 x 2hr integration workshops plus 1 x 3 hr Narrative Integration workshop completed during weeks 3, midsemester break week and week 12 of semester.	Refer to Format	In Class
All	3	Written Piece	Individual	Completed over duration of placement:  Learning Plan due week 3  Mid-placement Learning Plan due at 250hours  Final Learning Plan at end of placement	Refer to Format	SONIA

DELIVERY MODE	TASK NO.	ASSESSMENT PRODUCT	INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP	WHAT IS THE DURATION / LENGTH?	WHEN SHOULD I SUBMIT?	WHERE SHOULD I SUBMIT IT?
All	4	Case Study	Individual	1000 words	Week 13	SONIA
All	5	Placement performance	Individual	500 hours undertaken in a field placement setting.	Refer to Format	SONIA

# All - Assessment Task 1: Code of Conduct

GOAL:	To undertake professional practice while on placement in accordance with the professional boot together with agency's code of conduct and the student code of conduct at the University of the	
PRODUCT:	Code of Conduct	
FORMAT:	Pre-placement code of conduct:  Online quiz must be completed on CANVAS prior to pre-placement workshop (taught during the Orientation week.) Students must complete mandatory Code of Conduct module before attemp module will be available on CANVAS.	
	Code of Conduct statement accessed via SONIA: read and then signed-off by student before upon the Checks. This must be completed prior to the student commencing placement in the host organical commencing placement.	
	Professional Conduct: Professional conduct is assessed by all stakeholders: the student, external supervisor (where a supervisor(s) and UniSC liaison officer. Professional conduct is formally reviewed at three form Mid-placement and Final Placement meeting. However, it is assessable throughout the placement be called to review incidences/performance at any time.	al junctures: Liaison Visit,
	The Placement Difficulties/Placement Breakdown procedure will be implemented where appropeducation manual and SONIA for further details about this.	oriate. Please refer to field
CRITERIA:	No.	Learning Outcome assessed
	1. Dehavious that is in accordance with the professional accordation's code of athics	
	1 Behaviour that is in accordance with the professional association's code of ethics.	2413
	2 Behaviour that is in accordance with the placement agency code of conduct.	<b>24</b>

# All - Assessment Task 2: Engagement in University-Based Structured Learning

GOAL:	To adequately prepare students to undertake learning and professional development activities in a field placement organisation. To provide structured learning activities focused on integrating theory and practice in accordance with the AASW practice standards and accreditation requirements.
PRODUCT:	Activity Participation
FORMAT:	Pre-Placement Workshop: Compulsory attendance at and participation in the pre-placement workshop on campus. This is scheduled in the week prior to Orientation Week. The workshop includes structured learning activities that prepare students for undertaking field placement learning in a social work / human services professional context. Students cannot commence their field placements until the pre-placement workshop requirements are completed. This includes the completion of compulsory modules in CANVAS to be completed prior to the pre-placement workshop.  Integration Workshop: Compulsory attendance at and active participation in the 3 integration workshops. The workshops include structured learning activities designed to integrate theory and knowledge with practice whilst developing students' reflective practice skills and their emerging practice framework. The integration workshops are taught and assessed during week 3, mid-semester break week and week 12 of semester.

CRITERIA:	No.		Learning Outcome assessed
	1	Development of critical reflection skills for professional practice.	124
	2	Transfer, adapt and apply knowledge and skills in diverse contexts.	5 6
	3	Demonstrate an understanding of the organisational context of practice and the application of theory, frameworks, ethics, cultural competency, and practice guidelines within the placement context.	1249
	4	Integration of theory with practice	128

GOAL:	To assess student's performance on placement. The learning goals in the plan need to focus on the assessment template.	e domains specified in
PRODUCT:	Written Piece	
FORMAT:	Draft Learning Plan:	
	The Learning Plan formalises the placement process and the goals and aims to be achieved. This in SONIA, and discussed in a meeting with student, supervisor(s) and liaison officer. This is due at student's placement. Templates and resources to assist students with drafting the Learning Plan and	the end of week 3 of the
	Mid-placement Learning Plan:	
	The student and their supervisor(s) jointly review the placement thus far, and determine progress, sidevelopment. Areas of concern can be identified and plans to address them can be implemented the placement. This document is uploaded in SONIA. It is due once the student has completed 250 concerns the student has	during the remainder of
	Final Learning Plan:	
	Final Learning Plan:  The student and their supervisor(s) evaluate the student's overall performance on placement. This sound then assessed by the liaison officer. The final learning plan and evaluation is due within completing placement.	
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CRITERIA:	The student and their supervisor(s) evaluate the student's overall performance on placement. This is SONIA and then assessed by the liaison officer. The final learning plan and evaluation is due within completing placement.  No.  1 Demonstrate beginning competency in applying and articulating the knowledge and skills required for ethical practice.  2 Demonstrate beginning competency in the application and commitment to	Learning Outcome assessed  1 2 4 8
CRITERIA:	The student and their supervisor(s) evaluate the student's overall performance on placement. This is SONIA and then assessed by the liaison officer. The final learning plan and evaluation is due within completing placement.  No.  1 Demonstrate beginning competency in applying and articulating the knowledge and skills required for ethical practice.  2 Demonstrate beginning competency in the application and commitment to professionalism, professional development and supervision.  3 Demonstrate beginning competency in the understanding and application of knowledge	Learning Outcome assessed 1 2 4 8 2 4 6 12 13 14 15 16
CRITERIA:	The student and their supervisor(s) evaluate the student's overall performance on placement. This is SONIA and then assessed by the liaison officer. The final learning plan and evaluation is due within completing placement.  No.  1 Demonstrate beginning competency in applying and articulating the knowledge and skills required for ethical practice.  2 Demonstrate beginning competency in the application and commitment to professionalism, professional development and supervision.  3 Demonstrate beginning competency in the understanding and application of knowledge and skills to ensure cultural responsive and inclusive practice.  4 Demonstrate beginning competency in knowledge of social theory and the application of	Learning Outcome assessed  1 2 4 8 2 4 6 12 3 14 15 16 1 2 4 5

# All - Assessment Task 4: Process Recording

GOAL:	To position yourself as a social worker (potentially within the agency or utilising a life experience) within a practice							
	scenario. Integrate your theoretical understandings, practice skills and knowledge to inform your pre intervention and/or response to the scenario.	io. Integrate your theoretical understandings, practice skills and knowledge to inform your professional practice, ntion and/or response to the scenario.						
PRODUCT:	Case Study							
FORMAT:	Reflecting on your practice scenario, critic your knowledge, skills and theoretical understanding on the presenting and impacting factors. The areas that should be covered include: your observations on the interaction and understanding of power dynamics; critical reflection on your significant learning experiences in relation to your knowledge, skills and value how social work theory informed your understanding of practice; and identify your future learning goals. To develop your process recording, you will need to refer to previous courses in which such reflection has been expected, and also to recreate the provided.  There is a template for the process recording available on Sonia.							
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	There is a template for the process recording available on Sonia.  This is to be uploaded to SONIA no later than week 13 of semester.							
CRITERIA:		Learning Outcome						
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CRITERIA:	This is to be uploaded to SONIA no later than week 13 of semester.  No.  1 Demonstrate an understanding of the organisational context of practice and the application and reflection of social work theory and frameworks within the context of your	assessed						
CRITERIA:	This is to be uploaded to SONIA no later than week 13 of semester.  No.  Demonstrate an understanding of the organisational context of practice and the application and reflection of social work theory and frameworks within the context of your work in the agency.  Provide evidence of critical reflection and skills and knowledge developed during the	assessed 1 2 4 3 9						

# All - Assessment Task 5: Placement-Based Evaluation and Record of Attendance

GOAL:	To undertake 500 hours of professional field practice in a social work context and in accordance with the practice standards of the AASW.						
PRODUCT:	Placement performance						
FORMAT:	Record of Attendance:						
	Students must keep a record of their attendance at field placement, using an Hours Verification Sheet available on SONI. This is to be regularly signed off by the nominated placement supervisor or a suitable delegate. A minimum 500 hours of field placement must be completed. Students must submit their record of attendance to Sonia, at the conclusion of placement (within 5 days of completing placement.)						
	Placement-Based Evaluation:						
	A mid-placement report is completed by both the student and the agency supervisor, as well as the external social work supervisor (if one is appointed) at the half-way point of placement. The mid-placement report is contained within the Student Learning Plan document. This evaluation is formative, as it provides feedback and clarifies how the student is progressing at the halfway point of placement, in relation to the relevant professional practice standards, individual learning goals and agency specific work and tasks. The Learning Plan with completed mid-evaluation document is submitted to SONIA after 250 hours of placement.  A final-placement report is completed by both the student and the agency supervisor, as well as the external social work supervisor (if one is appointed) at the conclusion of placement. The final-placement report is contained within the Student Learning Plan document along with the mid-placement report. Students self-reflect on their strengths and achievements during placement as well as areas for future learning. The placement supervisor/s also provide specific feedback on the student's practice and learning across the entire placement. Students are evaluated against specific areas of profession practice and are required to reach a competent standard for each of these 8 practice areas (to a first placement standard), which include:  Value and Ethics  Professionalism  Cultural responsive and inclusive practice  Knowledge of practice  Applying knowledge to practice  Communication and interpersonal skills  Information recording and sharing  Professional development and supervision						
						The final placement evaluation and learning plan are uploaded to SONIA within 5 days of the stude placement.	ent completing
						CRITERIA:	No.
	1 Completion of the required 500 hours.	7 13					
2 Demonstration of a collaborative approach with your supervisor(s) regarding the development of the learning agreement.	6 13						
3 Demonstrated linkage between appropriate social work theory and knowledge with your learning tasks while on placement	10						
4 Articulation of evidence required to demonstrate achievements	14						
	5 Professionalism	56856					

# 7. Directed study hours

A 12-unit course will have total of 150 learning hours which will include directed study hours (including online if required), self-directed learning and completion of assessable tasks. Student workload is calculated at 12.5 learning hours per one unit.

# 8. What resources do I need to undertake this course?

Please note: Course information, including specific information of recommended readings, learning activities, resources, weekly readings, etc. are available on the course Canvas site—Please log in as soon as possible.

#### 8.1. Prescribed text(s) or course reader

Please note that you need to have regular access to the resource(s) listed below. Resources may be required or recommended.

REQUIRED?	AUTHOR	YEAR	TITLE	EDITION	PUBLISHER
Required	HELEN & WILSON CLEAK (JILL.),Jill Wilson	2019	Making the Most of Field Placement	4th	Cengage AU

# 8.2. Specific requirements

To enrol in this course, students must complete the mandatory pre-placement compliance requirements as outlined in the pre-placement information and processes provided by the FFPO and Social Work and Human Services Field Education Unit. This includes holding a valid Blue Card for the duration of placement. Please note that some placements require additional compliance requirements such as criminal history checks (AFP Type 37 clearance), NDIS worker screening check and vaccinations, etc. It is important to discuss this with the field education unit at the pre-placement interviews for students.

There are mandatory onsite requirements that must be met for this course. This includes attendance on site in the host placement agency and attendance on campus for the pre-placement workshop.

# 9. How are risks managed in this course?

Risk assessments have been performed for all field activities and low to moderate levels of health and safety risk exists. Moderate risks may include working in an Australian bush setting, working with people, working outside normal office hours for example. It is your responsibility to review course material, search online, discuss with lecturers and peers and understand the health and safety risks associated with your specific course of study and to familiarise yourself with the University's general health and safety principles by reviewing the online induction training for students, and following the instructions of the University staff.

# 10. What administrative information is relevant to this course?

# 10.1. Assessment: Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is the ethical standard of university participation. It ensures that students graduate as a result of proving they are competent in their discipline. This is integral in maintaining the value of academic qualifications. Each industry has expectations and standards of the skills and knowledge within that discipline and these are reflected in assessment.

Academic integrity means that you do not engage in any activity that is considered to be academic fraud; including plagiarism, collusion or outsourcing any part of any assessment item to any other person. You are expected to be honest and ethical by completing all work yourself and indicating in your work which ideas and information were developed by you and which were taken from others. You cannot provide your assessment work to others. You are also expected to provide evidence of wide and critical reading, usually by using appropriate academic references.

In order to minimise incidents of academic fraud, this course may require that some of its assessment tasks, when submitted to Canvas, are electronically checked through Turnitin. This software allows for text comparisons to be made between your submitted assessment item and all other work to which Turnitin has access.

# 10.2. Assessment: Additional Requirements

This course will be graded as Pass in a Limited Grade Course (PU) or Fail in a Limited Grade Course (UF) as per clause 4.1.3 and 4.1.4 of the Grades and Grade Point Average (GPA) - Institutional Operating Policy of the USC.

In a course eligible to use Limited Grades, all assessment items in that course are marked on a Pass/Fail basis and all assessment tasks are required to be passed for a student to successfully complete the course. Supplementary assessment is not available in courses using Limited Grades.

# 10.3. Assessment: Submission penalties

You must contact your Course Coordinator and provide the required documentation if you require an extension or alternate assessment.

# 10.4. SafeUniSC

UniSC is committed to a culture of respect and providing a safe and supportive environment for all members of our community. For immediate assistance on campus contact SafeUniSC by phone: <a href="mailto:0754301168">0754301168</a> or using the <a href="mailto:SafeZone">SafeZone</a> app. For general enquires contact the SafeUniSC team by phone <a href="mailto:0754563864">0754563864</a> or email <a href="mailto:safe@usc.edu.au">safe@usc.edu.au</a>.

The SafeUniSC Specialist Service is a Student Wellbeing service that provides free and confidential support to students who may have experienced or observed behaviour that could cause fear, offence or trauma. To contact the service call <u>07 5430 1226</u> or email <u>studentwellbeing@usc.edu.au</u>.

#### 10.5. Study help

For help with course-specific advice, for example what information to include in your assessment, you should first contact your tutor, then your course coordinator, if needed.

If you require additional assistance, the Learning Advisers are trained professionals who are ready to help you develop a wide range of academic skills. Visit the <u>Learning Advisers</u> web page for more information, or contact Student Central for further assistance: +61 7 5430 2890 or <u>studentcentral@usc.edu.au</u>.

# 10.6. Wellbeing Services

Student Wellbeing provide free and confidential counselling on a wide range of personal, academic, social and psychological matters, to foster positive mental health and wellbeing for your academic success.

To book a confidential appointment go to Student Hub, email studentwellbeing@usc.edu.au or call 07 5430 1226.

#### 10.7. AccessAbility Services

Ability Advisers ensure equal access to all aspects of university life. If your studies are affected by a disability, learning disorder mental health issue, injury or illness, or you are a primary carer for someone with a disability or who is considered frail and aged, AccessAbility Services can provide access to appropriate reasonable adjustments and practical advice about the support and facilities available to you throughout the University.

To book a confidential appointment go to Student Hub, email AccessAbility@usc.edu.au or call 07 5430 2890.

# 10.8. Links to relevant University policy and procedures

For more information on Academic Learning & Teaching categories including:

- Assessment: Courses and Coursework Programs
- · Review of Assessment and Final Grades
- Supplementary Assessment
- Central Examinations
- Deferred Examinations
- Student Conduct
- · Students with a Disability

For more information, visit https://www.usc.edu.au/explore/policies-and-procedures#academic-learning-and-teaching

# 10.9. Student Charter

UniSC is committed to excellence in teaching, research and engagement in an environment that is inclusive, inspiring, safe and respectful. The <u>Student Charter</u> sets out what students can expect from the University, and what in turn is expected of students, to achieve these outcomes.

# 10.10.General Enquiries

# In person:

- UniSC Sunshine Coast Student Central, Ground Floor, Building C, 90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs
- UniSC Moreton Bay Service Centre, Ground Floor, Foundation Building, Gympie Road, Petrie
- o UniSC SouthBank Student Central, Building A4 (SW1), 52 Merivale Street, South Brisbane
- UniSC Gympie Student Central, 71 Cartwright Road, Gympie
- o **UniSC Fraser Coast** Student Central, Student Central, Building A, 161 Old Maryborough Rd, Hervey Bay
- UniSC Caboolture Student Central, Level 1 Building J, Cnr Manley and Tallon Street, Caboolture

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