TAFE NSW Wollongong Library: Information Skills Program

The Library offers the following hands on sessions for students and staff. Sessions can be run during class time or at a time convenient to your students.

To book a session, contact the Library on 4229 0464 or email wollongonglibrary@tafensw.edu.au
For more information, contact the Information Skills Librarian on 4229 0615.

LIBRARY TOUR
An orientation that introduces students to the Library's resources, services and facilities, including online resources.

SKILLS FOR LEARNING PROGRAM: DIGITAL & INFORMATION LITERACY
This program prepares students for learning at TAFE Illawarra. It consists of 4 face-to-face sessions (supported by a student Moodle) which introduce students to accessing and using TAFE systems, managing time and stress, developing study techniques for successful learning, and acquiring skills to complete assessments.

RESEARCH SKILLS
Students learn basic research skills such as understanding their assessment, finding and evaluating information, and compiling a bibliography or reference list.

FAKE NEWS
Fake news is where individuals or organisations intentionally publish hoaxes, or other misinformation and present it as factual. Students learn how to recognise fake news sites.

REFERENCING
Students learn how to create a reference list or bibliography and in-text citations (if required) using the Harvard style.

ONLINE DATABASES (eRESOURCES)
Students are introduced to eResources relevant to their assessments such as journal and newspaper articles, regional statistics, standards and codes, eVideos and eBooks.

SMART SEARCHING
Students learn effective Internet search strategies and how to evaluate the information they find.

FINDING STATISTICS
Students learn how to locate relevant and authoritative statistics for their assessments.

STUDENT PORTAL & EMAIL
Students are introduced to their TAFE Student Portal & Email account. For hands on practice, students must have a TAFE username and password.

LYNDA.COM
Introduces students to lynda.com, an online video tutorial and training website that teaches users software, business and design skills. Students must have a TAFE username and password.

1:1 ASSESSMENT HELP
Students can book a 1:1 or small group session with library staff for assessment help. These can be conducted on the spot or booked at a time suitable to the student(s).

CREATE YOUR OWN CLASS
If you need a specialised class, talk to us and we will design one to meet your needs.