

Individual Report for CUC100 - ACADEMIC LITERACIES (CAS) CAS

Student Experience of Learning and Teaching (SELT) Unit Evaluation

Project Audience 91

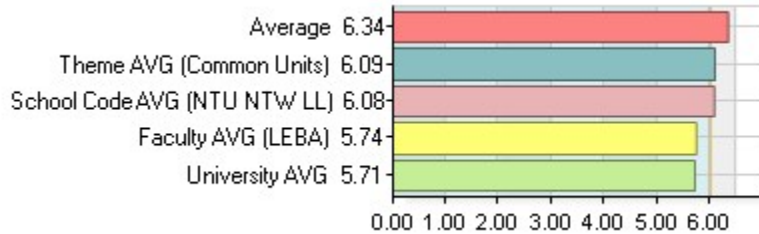
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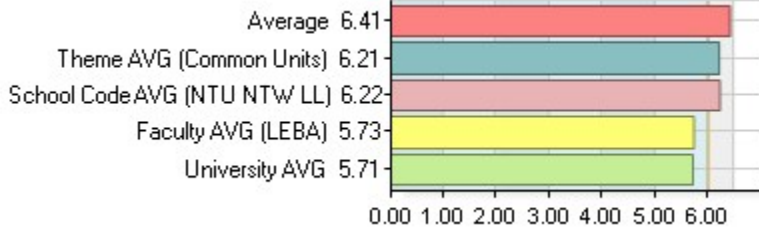
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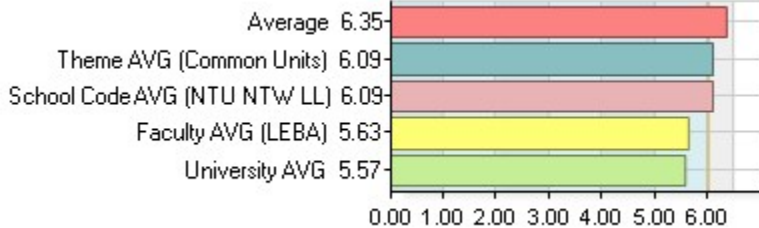
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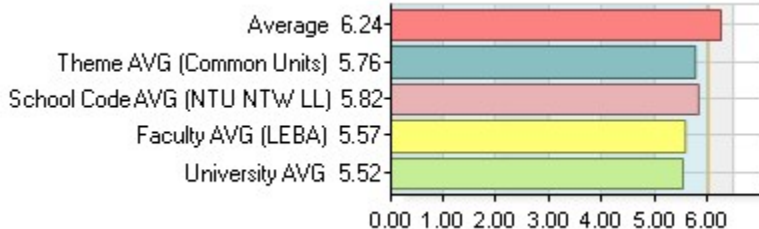
1. The teaching of this unit is well organised.



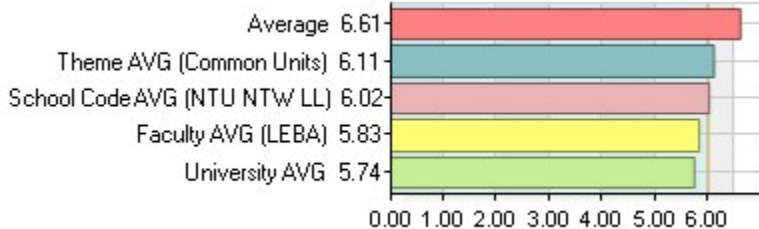
2. The delivery of this unit is sufficient for effective learning.



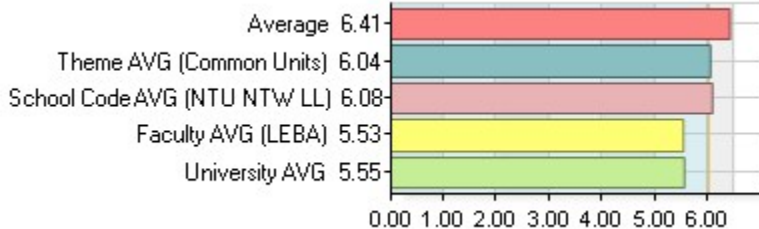
3. The teaching stimulates my interest in this unit.



4. The unit provides opportunities for participation and sharing of ideas.

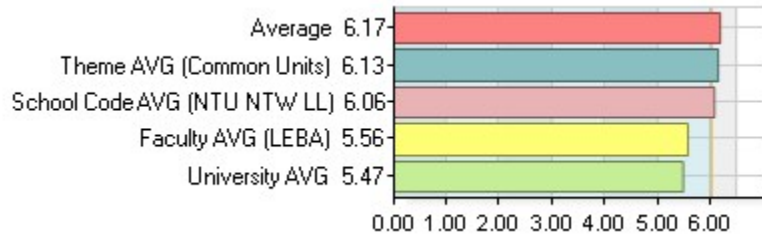


5. It is made clear what is expected of me.

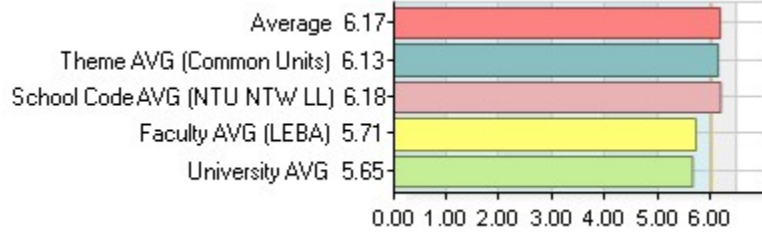


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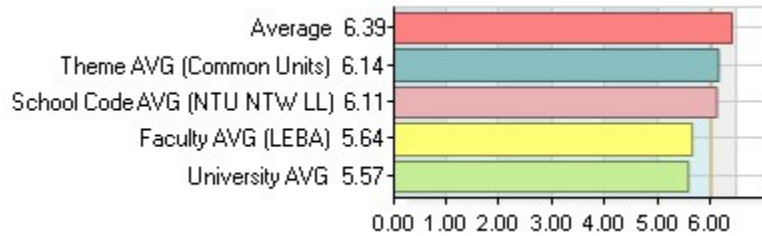
6. The feedback on my work is provided promptly.



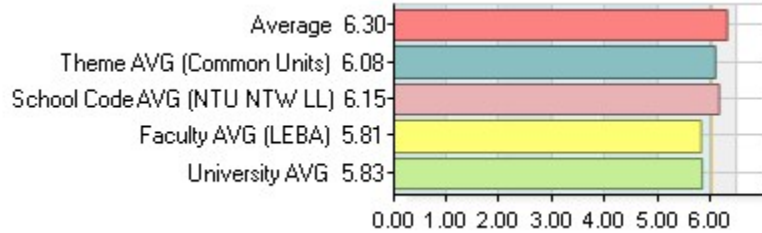
7. Overall, the assessment of the unit is fair.



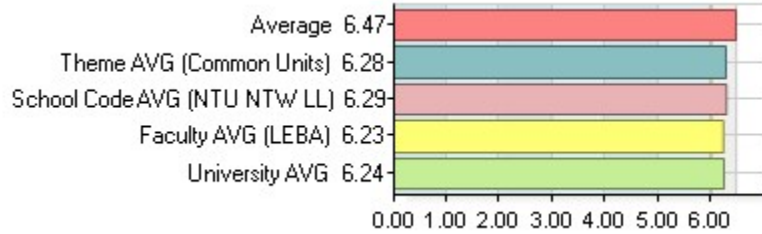
8. This unit is well taught.



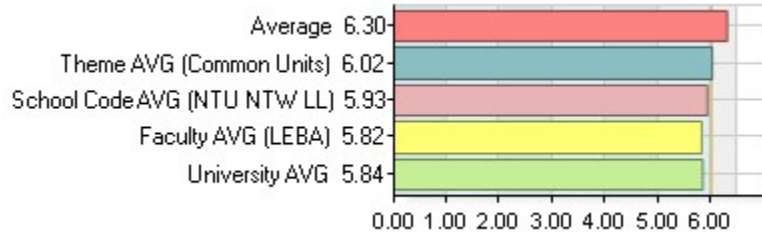
9. I received sufficient information on how to use Learnline.



10. I have sufficient access to a computer for my learning in this unit.

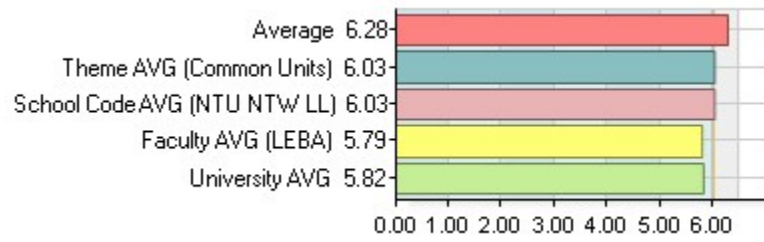


11. The incorporation of Library resources in Learnline helps me in my learning.



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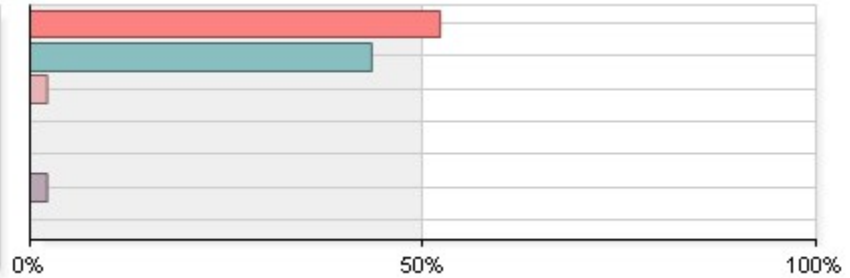
12. I have sufficient access to assistance when using Learnline.



Please provide your opinion about the following statements.

1. The teaching of this unit is well organised.

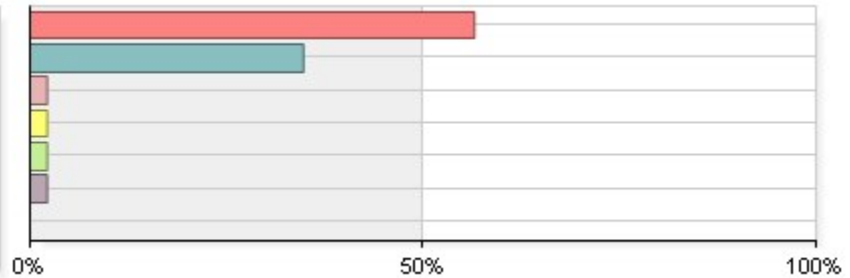
7 Strongly agree	24	52.17%
6 Agree	20	43.48%
5 Somewhat agree	1	2.17%
4 Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.00%
3 Somewhat disagree	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	1	2.17%
1 Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Total	46	



Statistics	Value
Response Count	46
Mean	6.41
Median	7.00
Mode	7
Standard Deviation	+/-0.86

2. The delivery of this unit is sufficient for effective learning.

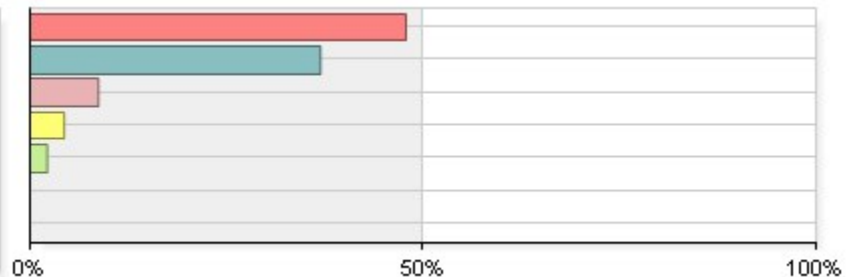
7 Strongly agree	26	56.52%
6 Agree	16	34.78%
5 Somewhat agree	1	2.17%
4 Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.17%
3 Somewhat disagree	1	2.17%
2 Disagree	1	2.17%
1 Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Total	46	



Statistics	Value
Response Count	46
Mean	6.35
Median	7.00
Mode	7
Standard Deviation	+/-1.06

3. The teaching stimulates my interest in this unit.

7 Strongly agree	22	47.83%
6 Agree	17	36.96%
5 Somewhat agree	4	8.70%
4 Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.35%
3 Somewhat disagree	1	2.17%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Total	46	

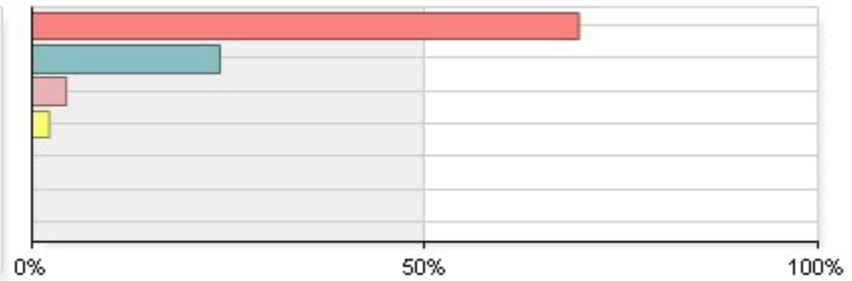


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Response Count	46
Mean	6.24

Median	6.00
Mode	7
Standard Deviation	+/-0.95

4. The unit provides opportunities for participation and sharing of ideas.

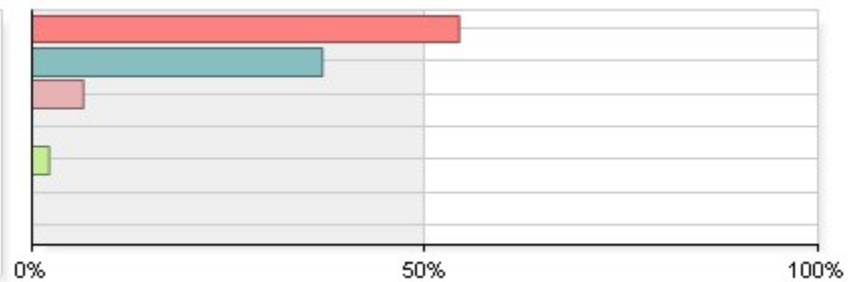
7 Strongly agree	32	69.57%
6 Agree	11	23.91%
5 Somewhat agree	2	4.35%
4 Neither agree nor disagree	1	2.17%
3 Somewhat disagree	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Total	46	



Statistics	Value
Response Count	46
Mean	6.61
Median	7.00
Mode	7
Standard Deviation	+/-0.68

5. It is made clear what is expected of me.

7 Strongly agree	25	54.35%
6 Agree	17	36.96%
5 Somewhat agree	3	6.52%
4 Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.00%
3 Somewhat disagree	1	2.17%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Total	46	

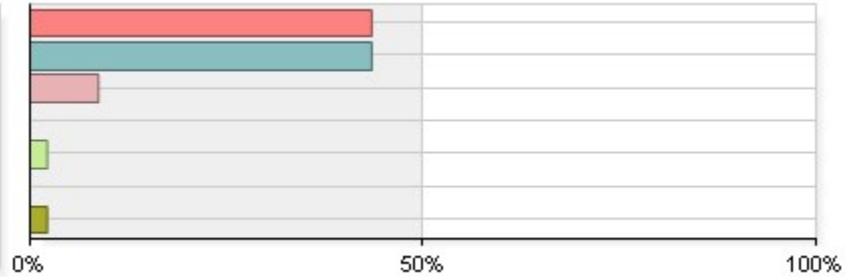


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Response Count	46
Mean	6.41
Median	7.00
Mode	7
Standard Deviation	+/-0.80

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6. The feedback on my work is provided promptly.

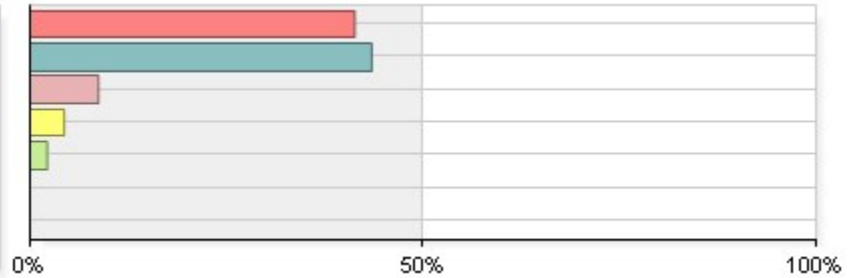
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6 Agree	20	43.48%
5 Somewhat agree	4	8.70%
4 Neither agree nor disagree	0	0.00%
3 Somewhat disagree	1	2.17%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly disagree	1	2.17%
Total	46	



Statistics	Value
Response Count	46
Mean	6.17
Median	6.00
Mode	7, 6
Standard Deviation	+/-1.12

7. Overall, the assessment of the unit is fair.

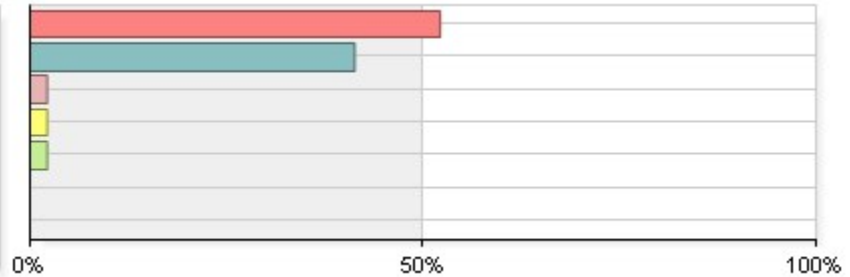
7 Strongly agree	19	41.30%
6 Agree	20	43.48%
5 Somewhat agree	4	8.70%
4 Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.35%
3 Somewhat disagree	1	2.17%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Total	46	



Statistics	Value
Response Count	46
Mean	6.17
Median	6.00
Mode	6
Standard Deviation	+/-0.93

8. This unit is well taught.

7 Strongly agree	24	52.17%
6 Agree	19	41.30%
5 Somewhat agree	1	2.17%
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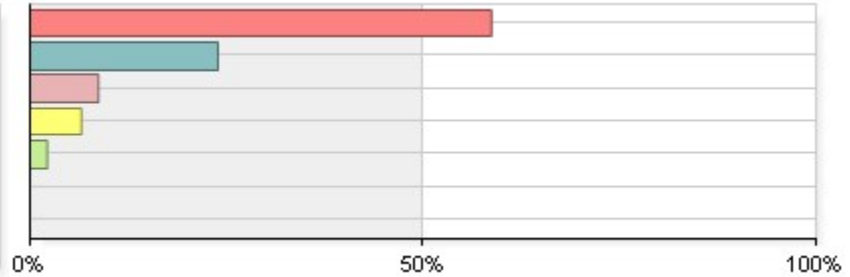


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Response Count	46
Mean	6.39
Median	7.00

Mode	7
Standard Deviation	+/-0.83

9. I received sufficient information on how to use Learnline.

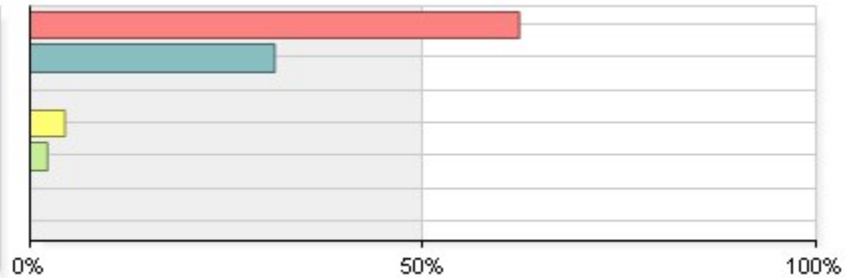
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6 Agree	11	23.91%
5 Somewhat agree	4	8.70%
4 Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.52%
3 Somewhat disagree	1	2.17%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Total	46	



Statistics	Value
Response Count	46
Mean	6.30
Median	7.00
Mode	7
Standard Deviation	+/-1.03

10. I have sufficient access to a computer for my learning in this unit.

7 Strongly agree	28	62.22%
6 Agree	14	31.11%
5 Somewhat agree	0	0.00%
4 Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.44%
3 Somewhat disagree	1	2.22%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Total	45	

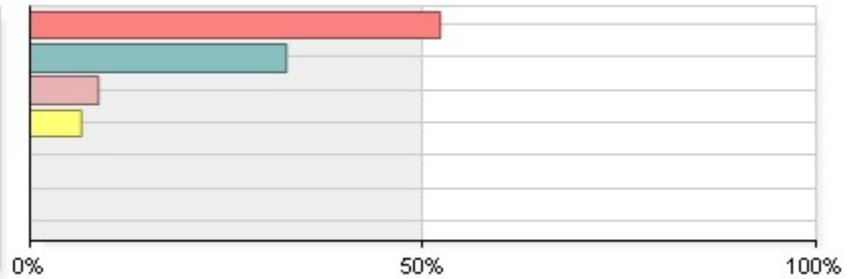


Statistics	Value
Response Count	45
Mean	6.47
Median	7.00
Mode	7
Standard Deviation	+/-0.89

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11. The incorporation of Library resources in Learnline helps me in my learning.

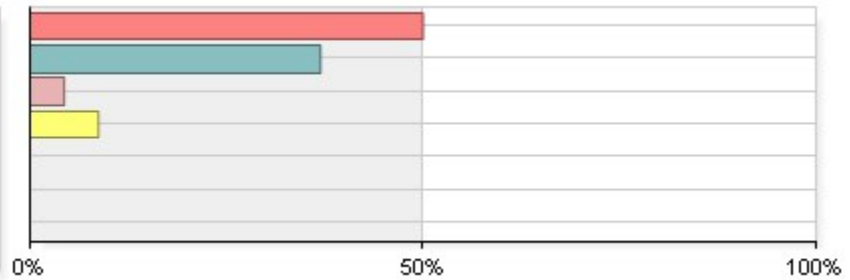
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Total	46	



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Mode	7
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Response Count	46
Mean	6.28
Median	6.50
Mode	7
Standard Deviation	+/-0.91

Learnline could improve my learning by:

Students

1. Always being accessible
2. Gathering more information about a certain topic through research. Widening my knowledge by reading books, journals and articles.
3. Allowing for novice students and mature age who have not studied for a significant amount of time
4. Keeping me motivated and up to date with all of my work.
5. I thought Learnline was fairly easy to get a grasp on as I have experience with computers. I found people that didn't have that experience though struggled with learnline.
6. I did not get to use learnline very much with my units except for keeping up with my marks and looking at assignment expectations.
7. Providing audio-visual tools for learning.
8. Indicating icons that are easy to understand.
9. Adds additional visual stimulus like having icons.
10. No improvements needed.
11. Posting everything I need to the specific subjects.
12. It's good as it is
13. Having an introductory lesson to those who have never used Learnline before, I am still unsure on some things to do with learnline.
14. No improvements.
15. It provides enough access to view both results and learning materials
16. by more oral communication activities
17. n/a
18. No comment
19. Giving some interesting ideas, discussion on the Discussion Board can develop my writing skill and accept useful information.
20. I am new to learnline and still trying to understand how it works. I cannot really tell how it can improve my learning.
21. Presentations, group discussions and more writings.
22. Learnline could improve my learning by providing a chance to have our essays checked and proofread.
23. Being more similar through all subjects

What are the strengths of this unit?

Students

1. The lectures. They provide great support and assistance also teach the course well
2. The teachers
3. The essential components of citizenship in a workplace: social responsibility, communication and teamwork. Understanding the definition of each component and how to apply in a workplace and to the co-workers.
4. There are none
5. It has a very well organized weekly learning guide and has helped me to keep on track with all of my work. I also enjoyed the assessment tasks, as they all led to one another :)
6. group interaction, relaxed atmosphere and vibrant personality of my professors Adelle and Trent
7. This unit is great for making you think about yourself and developing better writing skills.
8. The presentation of the classes and the way the lecturers complimented each other's teaching methods was fantastic. Each topic was easy to understand.

9. Excellent lecturers.
10. my confidence was built as an international student.
11. I have gained the confidence to speak my thoughts in class. Trent and Adelle encourages and stimulates us to think by having group activities.
12. Providing a solid foundation of the style of thinking, researching and writing that is expected of you at CDU. Very glad I completed this unit in my first semester.
13. Enthusiastic and helpful Lecturers- passionate
Organised
Content is useful and relevant
Provide teaching for life long learning
14. Lecturers were excellent, almost the best i have had so far. They provide many opportunities to work collaboratively with other students in order to gain knowledge. They created an environment were I felt comfortable to participate and gain from those experiences in regard to my learning.
15. The lecturers provide a comfortable learning environment
Content is presented in a clear and concise way
16. Workshops and weekly activities that encourage us to share.
17. Support always there when needed
18. The lecturers always keep us interested. They explain our weekly topics well. This is a very interactive class. We are given ample feedback to improve on our next work. The lecturers are very approachable.
19. I think this suit helps transition people who may have Been out of school for a while, or have never been required to present in an academic format.
20. academic writing, critical and analytical reading skills
21. That the lectures are very helpful and want to help you receive the best grade possible.
22. This unit was a great one. The lecturers always changed up the learning styles and added class discussion, general group discussion, discipline group discussion and individual time. The unit was very beneficial and will be useful for the rest of my time at university as it focused on the structure of assignments and how to reference.
23. it has built my confidentiality on how to approach the writing of an essay
24. some people from diffrent countires have to cooperate
25. preparing students for other units in terms of essay writing and referencing
26. good lectures
perfect environment
27. Giving more information, ideas through class discussion, improve my speaking and using academic writing, reseach.
28. The Lecturer, Trent Newman, is very effective in his teaching method, made the class lively and therefore interesting. He made every student feel important and participation is encouraged. He made the unit understandable and applicable to a person's life not only as a student but also in normal everyday situation. The university must have more tutors with the capabilities like Mr. Newman.
29. it taught me how to approach my assignments and how to do research on them. i also acquired academic writing skills.
30. Professional english, professional academic voice, insight of academic language and hand outs.
31. the teachers and there knowledge.
32. Great teachers, smooth learning style
33. - The two lecturers in this unit is one of the strengths.
- They divided the two internal class into two groups which was helpful.
- The resources were also helpful to understand the unit.
34. basic skills needed in academic writing
35. Inclusion

This unit could be changed in the following ways to improve my learning:

Students

1. Only encourage students to learn their chosen professions referencing.
2. Explain so that it is understood by everyone and not just school leavers
3. N/A
4. I am doing a bachelor in psychology; we had to write a research proposal. The lecture gave little to no help with this and said, "This is what CUC100 is suppose to help with". Implying that we should have learnt how to write psych assignments in CUC100. Which is false, after that I didn't see that value in CUC100 because I felt it was too broad, and whom is it actually targeted at? It's a fair argument to say that it teaches a student to developed critical thinking, but should that be the point? I think it is too basic, developing critical thinking should go hand in hand with the actual writing technique that is required of a student through their whole bachelor. For me it would be more scientific writing that is required. I don't think having a semester of learning how to critically write and then displaying it in a simple essay is really pushing nor expanding on a students skills. Nor is it giving them the help they need to incorporate that skill with say a psychology research proposal.
5. This unit does not need to be changed.
6. Better ways of grading assessments.
7. i could not find any improvement on this unit, professors are very considerate in almost everything.
8. I think that having group activities is a great idea to stimulate and encourage students to think.
9. Work through more examples of students past work maybe? I found that very beneficial to see, from a students perspective, where you can start to go wrong and where strengths lie in your work.
10. Final assignment question is quite involved and could be simplified in a way that still encourages better essay writing skills
11. No comments. Instructors are fair enough to teach..
12. None
13. I think having more information on learnline, such as having power points available, as opposed to them being emailed only when necessary gives the option to go back, and look again for key reference points in our textbook if there is a reason for missing class.
14. as previously stated about learn line
15. Was great, no improvements.
16. N/a
17. to understasnd how other culture react in specific situations
18. n/a
19. No comment
20. This unit is good, I do not have any idea to change in this unit
21. this unit could not be any better for me and my learning. i liked it just the way it is.
22. No need to further change by unit co-ordinator.
23. I can't think of anything to change but rather just improve what they are doing in class.
24. More class time choices