

New study patterns



Lectures and tutorials take up part of the day. You must plan your own long and short term timetables.



For every one-hour lecture or tutorial about two hours of private study will be necessary.



Assignments tend to be long and not frequent. They are usually set many weeks ahead.



Wide reading is essential. You may be given a reading list, but you should read other sources as well.



Lecture groups may be large. It is up to you to approach your lecturer or tutor if you are having difficulties.



You will have to identify and make notes on the main points in lectures and texts.



You must acknowledge all your sources. To avoid plagiarism, you will need to learn referencing skills.



You are expected to develop independent thinking by:

- Memorising information
- Asking questions
- Examining evidence
- Thinking critically