

# EFTSL VALUES FOR UNITS OF STUDY FOR 2011



EFTSL stands for "Equivalent Full Time Student Load". It is a measure of the study load, for one year, of a student who is undertaking a course of study on a full time basis. The EFTSL value of a unit of study is the proportion of a full time student load for a year that would be undertaken by a student enrolled in the unit of study.

## EFTSL value of units undertaken in courses offered by the School of Education and Humanities

A standard unit undertaken as part of an undergraduate Education course will have the following EFTSL values:

- For students who *commence* a course of study (including students who *transfer* course), a standard unit will have an EFTSL value of 0.125. This means that eight units per year, or four units per semester, is the normal full time load.
- For students who *continue* in a course of study, a standard unit will have an EFTSL value of 0.1. This means that ten units per year, or five units per semester, is the normal full time load.

A standard unit undertaken as part of a postgraduate Education course will have an EFTSL values of 0.125. This means that eight units per year, or four units per semester, is the normal full time load.

## EFTSL value of units undertaken in all other Christian Heritage College courses:

This section refers to all other CHC courses, including:

- All undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered by the School of Business
- All undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered by the School of Social Sciences
- All undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered by the School of Ministries

All standard units undertaken as part of one of these courses will have an EFTSL value of 0.125. This means that eight units per year, or four units per semester, is the normal full time load.

## EFTSL values and credit points

Christian Heritage College's internal system for representing the workload of a unit is its credit point value. A standard CHC unit carries a weighting of ten credit points. A ten credit point unit may have an EFTSL value of either 0.1 or 0.125 depending on the course in which it is taken (see above).

A number of units have higher credit point weightings: either twenty credit points or forty credit points. A twenty credit point unit has an EFTSL value of either 0.2 or 0.25 and a forty credit point unit has an EFTSL value of either 0.4 or 0.5. The differential EFTSL is dependent on the course of study, as noted above.

Please refer to the *Christian Heritage College Student Handbook* and the *Fees and Charges for 2011, Census Dates for 2011* and *Units on Offer for Semester 1 2011* information sheets for further details.