

HLTH11031 *Healthy Lifestyles*

Term 1 - 2026

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General Information

Overview

In this unit you will explore your own lifestyle behaviours as well as those of others. You will consider how lifestyle behaviours and culture impact on health outcomes and consider how lifestyle behaviours are developed and reinforced. You will explore the knowledge, attitudes and values that influence lifestyle behaviours of individuals, communities and populations and interventions that could delay the onset of potential health problems across the lifespan. As part of this exploration, you will learn to undertake basic health indicator measurements and consider how these relate to lifestyles.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 1*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: *0.125*

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

There are no requisites for this unit.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 1 - 2026

- Bundaberg
- Cairns
- Melbourne
- Online
- Rockhampton
- Townsville

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

Regional Campuses

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

Metropolitan Campuses

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. Written Assessment

Weighting: 50%

2. Portfolio

Weighting: 30%

3. Online Quiz(zes)

Weighting: 20%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure - Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure - International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback - Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Unit coordinator reflection

Feedback

Students required frequent prompting to submit assessments.

Recommendation

Explore strategies to improve student accountability, such as clearer assessment timelines and automated reminders.

Feedback from Unit coordinator reflection

Feedback

The real-world assessment task continued to support conceptual understanding.

Recommendation

Retain the real-world assessment task for Term 1, 2026.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Explain how lifestyle behaviours and culture can have positive and negative impacts on health outcomes
2. Undertake basic health indicator measurements and explain how these relate to lifestyle
3. Explain how lifestyle behaviours are developed and reinforced
4. Discuss how to delay the onset of potential health problems and reduce health risk factors across the lifespan
5. Explain knowledge, attitudes and values used to influence lifestyle behaviours in individuals, communities and populations
6. Critically reflect on own experience of changing lifestyle behaviour.
Not applicable.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

— N/A Level ● Introductory Level ● Intermediate Level ● Graduate Level ● Professional Level ● Advanced Level

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 - Written Assessment - 50%	●	●	●		●	●
2 - Portfolio - 30%	●	●		●	●	
3 - Online Quiz(zes) - 20%			●	●		

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes

Learning Outcomes

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 - Communication	•	•	•	•	•	
2 - Problem Solving	•	•	•	•		•
3 - Critical Thinking				•	•	•
4 - Information Literacy		•			•	•
5 - Team Work						
6 - Information Technology Competence						
7 - Cross Cultural Competence	•		•		•	
8 - Ethical practice					•	
9 - Social Innovation						
10 - First Nations Knowledges						
11 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures						

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks

Graduate Attributes

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 - Written Assessment - 50%	•	•	•	•			•	•			
2 - Portfolio - 30%	•		•	•			•	•			
3 - Online Quiz(zes) - 20%		•	•	•							

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

There are no required textbooks.

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- Zoom

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing styles below:

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 09 Mar 2026

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Introduction to Wellness	See eReading list, week 1	

Week 2 - 16 Mar 2026

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
The Basics of Behaviour Change	See eReading list, week 2	

Week 3 - 23 Mar 2026

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Introduction to Physical Activity and Exercise	See eReading list, week 3	SMART goal is due Friday, 5PM

Week 4 - 30 Mar 2026

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Cardiovascular Fitness	See eReading list, week 4	

Week 5 - 06 Apr 2026

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Muscular Fitness	See eReading list, week 5	Quiz 1 - Opens Monday of week 5 and closes 5 PM Friday of week 7

Week 6 - 13 Apr 2026

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Nutrition for Wellness	See eReading list, week 6	

Vacation Week - 20 Apr 2026

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Vacation week		

Week 7 - 27 Apr 2026

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Introduction to Healthy Weight	See eReading list, week 7	Quiz 1 closes on Friday, 5 PM

Week 8 - 04 May 2026

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Psychological Wellbeing	See eReading list, week 8	

Week 9 - 11 May 2026

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Healthy Sexuality	See eReading list, week 9	

Week 10 - 18 May 2026

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Emotional and Intellectual Wellness	See eReading list, week 10	Quiz 2 - Opens Monday of week 10 and closes 5 PM Friday of week 12 Portfolio Assessment, Part 1 - Forum submission is due Monday, 5 PM
Week 11 - 25 May 2026		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Substance Use and Misuse	See eReading list, week 11	Portfolio Assessment, Part 2 - Complete Portfolio is due Monday, 5 PM
Week 12 - 01 Jun 2026		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Lifestyle Related Disease	See eReading list, week 12	Quiz 2 closes on Friday, 5 PM
Exam Week - 08 Jun 2026		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
		Part B (Reflective Essay) due 5PM Monday of Week 13
Vacation/Exam Week - 15 Jun 2026		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Assessment Tasks

1 SMART goal and Reflective Essay

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

Part A - SMART goal (10%)

Students are required to complete the *Wellness Survey* template, which can be found on the Moodle site. As part of this template, they will be expected to develop their own wellness profile and set a SMART goal to achieve during Term 1.

This assessment will provide the basis for the Reflective Essay (Part B).

Part B - Reflective Essay (40%)

Write a reflective essay that considers your attitudes to health and wellness and your personal experience of modifying the lifestyle behaviour chosen for Part A of this assessment. Consider the challenges of health-related behaviour change and compare your experiences with the health promotion literature (e.g. health promotion articles from peer-reviewed journals).

Note: This is a 'must-pass' (50%) assessment (Part A and Part B combined)

Level of GenAI use allowed:

Level 2: You may use AI for planning, idea development, and research. Your final submission should show how you have developed and refined these ideas.

Assessment Due Date

Part A (SMART goal) due 5 PM Friday of Week 3, 27th March, and Part B (Reflective Essay) due 5 PM Monday of Week 13, 8th June

Return Date to Students

2 weeks after submission

Weighting

50%

Minimum mark or grade

Students must pass (50%) Assessment 1 - SMART goal and Reflective essay

Assessment Criteria

This assignment will be marked using criterion-referenced assessment.

Part A will be assessed using the following criteria:

- Completion of a personal wellness profile

- Identification of an appropriate SMART goal to achieve throughout the term.

Part B will be marked according to the following criteria:

- Essay writing skills and presentation
- Self-reflection on attitudes to health and wellbeing
- Self-reflection on the experience of changing a health behaviour
- Ability to incorporate literature on lifestyle behaviour into discussions.

For more detailed marking criteria, refer to Moodle site.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Online via Moodle

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Explain how lifestyle behaviours and culture can have positive and negative impacts on health outcomes
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- Explain how lifestyle behaviours are developed and reinforced
- Explain knowledge, attitudes and values used to influence lifestyle behaviours in individuals, communities and populations
- Critically reflect on own experience of changing lifestyle behaviour.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Cross Cultural Competence
- Ethical practice

2 Imagery-inspired written assessment

Assessment Type

Portfolio

Task Description

For this assessment, you will create a purposefully selected portfolio of work that will showcase your learning throughout the term. For each of the four topic areas listed below, select an image as a point of inspiration for a short 300-400-word discussion about each topic. You can be creative or objective/scientific in your approach to the task; however, you must present factual points of learning that are supported by scholarly references. Your chosen image can relate to your future profession or desired work area or may reflect an event in time/history (your own or the broader population).

You will need to address one of the four topic areas in relation to health and wellness in each of your four written pieces. All four of the following topic areas must be addressed, i.e. a total of four written pieces:

1. Cultural factors
2. Health indicator measurements
3. Onset of potential health problems and;
4. Knowledge, attitudes and values

There are two important deadlines for this task:

- 1) Monday, Week 10 – Post one of your four pieces, along with the relevant image, to the designated online unit Moodle forum (please take care with your choice of imagery to avoid any inappropriate/prohibited content, potential sensitivity, or distress to other students).
- 2) Monday, Week 11 – Submit all four of your written pieces as a complete portfolio to the assessment portal as a Word document.

Level of GenAI use allowed:

Level 2: You may use AI for planning, idea development, and research. Your final submission should show how you have developed and refined these ideas.

Assessment Due Date

Part 1 (Forum submission) due 5 PM Monday of Week 10, 18th May, and Part 2 (Complete Portfolio) due 5 PM Monday of Week 11, 25th May

Return Date to Students

2 weeks from submission

Weighting

30%

Assessment Criteria

Your four written pieces will be marked according to their relevance to the four topic areas (culture, health indicator measurements, onset of potential health problems and knowledge, attitudes and values) in the context of health and wellness, as well as their contribution to the learning of self and others, and use of scholarly sources. See the Moodle site for a detailed marking rubric.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Explain how lifestyle behaviours and culture can have positive and negative impacts on health outcomes
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- Explain knowledge, attitudes and values used to influence lifestyle behaviours in individuals, communities and populations

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Cross Cultural Competence
- Ethical practice

3 Online quizzes

Assessment Type

Online Quiz(zes)

Task Description

There are two (2) quizzes conducted throughout the term. Each quiz is open-book and contains ten (10) multiple-choice questions. Completion of each quiz is done online. Each quiz contributes a possible 10 marks (10%) towards the final grade for the unit.

Only one attempt is possible on each quiz. Quiz 1 relates to content covered in weeks 1 - 5, and Quiz 2 relates to content covered in weeks 6 - 11.

Quiz 1 - Opens Monday of week 5 and closes 5 PM Friday of week 7

Quiz 2 - Opens Monday of week 10 and closes 5 PM Friday of week 12

No Gen AI is to be used for this assessment.

Note: The 72 Grace period does not apply to this assessment

Number of Quizzes

2

Frequency of Quizzes

Assessment Due Date

Quiz 1 closes 5 PM Friday of Week 7, 1st May, Quiz 2 closes 5 PM Friday of Week 12, 5th June

Return Date to Students

Results of each quiz will be released once the quiz has closed.

Weighting

20%

Assessment Criteria

Each multiple-choice question will be worth 1 mark.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Explain how lifestyle behaviours are developed and reinforced
- Discuss how to delay the onset of potential health problems and reduce health risk factors across the lifespan

Graduate Attributes

- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem