



# EMER13001 *Community Safety and Education in Action*

## Term 2 - 2021

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## General Information

### Overview

Building upon concepts in earlier units, you will explore the notion of community, safety, education and their role in the prevention, preparedness and response to emergency situations and contexts. You will identify theories that specifically support social approaches to learning and apply those approaches to your chosen context. Using real world examples and situations this unit also considers the variables that impact upon community safety and education and the design of activities for individuals and groups within the community, particularly those with complex needs.

### Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 3*

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 2 - 2021

- Online

### 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: 20%

#### 2. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 40%

#### 3. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 40%

### 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 Unsolicited student email.

##### Feedback

Weekly check-up emails were appreciated by students.

##### Recommendation

Continue this practice, especially for small cohorts.

## Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. Identify safety and education needs within the community.
2. Assess the variables that impact upon community safety and education.
3. Evaluate contemporary perspectives on community-based learning, safety and education.
4. Design activities for individuals and groups within the community including those with complex needs.
5. Work collaboratively with individuals and groups to enhance learning in a range of settings.

## Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



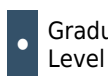
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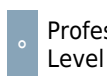
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Graduate  
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Professional  
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Advanced  
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### Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Written Assessment - 20%	•	•			
2 - Written Assessment - 40%		•	•		•
3 - Written Assessment - 40%			•	•	•

### Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Communication	•			•	•
2 - Problem Solving		•	•	•	•
3 - Critical Thinking		•	•	•	•
4 - Information Literacy	•			•	•

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
5 - Team Work				•	•
6 - Information Technology Competence				•	•
7 - Cross Cultural Competence		•		•	•
8 - Ethical practice				•	•
9 - Social Innovation					
10 - 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
1 - Written Assessment - 20%	•		•	•		•				
2 - Written Assessment - 40%	•	•	•	•		•				
3 - Written Assessment - 40%	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		

## 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)

## Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

## Teaching Contacts

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## Schedule

### Week 1 - 12 Jul 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Theme One: Conceptualising community and community resilience		Online Classroom Session - Introduction and Unit Overview (Tuesday 6:00pm to 6:30pm AEST)

### Week 2 - 19 Jul 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Theme One: Conceptualising community and community resilience		

### Week 3 - 26 Jul 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Theme One: Conceptualising community and community resilience		Online Classroom Drop-in Help Session (Tuesday 6:00pm to 6:30pm AEST)

### Week 4 - 02 Aug 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Theme Two: Conceptualising safety and education		<b>Assessment 1: Conceptualising community and community resilience</b> Due: Week 4 Wednesday (4 Aug 2021) 4:00 pm AEST

### Week 5 - 09 Aug 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Theme Two: Conceptualising safety and education		

### Vacation Week - 16 Aug 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

### Week 6 - 23 Aug 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Theme Two: Conceptualising safety and education		

### Week 7 - 30 Aug 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Theme Three: Safety and education in the community		Online Classroom Drop-in Help Session (Tuesday 6:00pm to 6:30pm AEST)

### Week 8 - 06 Sep 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Theme Three: Safety and education in the community		<b>Assessment 2: Conceptualising safety and education</b> Due: Week 8 Wednesday (8 Sept 2021) 4:00 pm AEST

### Week 9 - 13 Sep 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Theme Four: Through the learning lens

#### Week 10 - 20 Sep 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Theme Four: Through the learning lens		Online Classroom Drop-in Help Session (Tuesday 6:00pm to 6:30pm AEST)

#### Week 11 - 27 Sep 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Theme Four: Through the learning lens		

#### Week 12 - 04 Oct 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Theme Five: In your own backyard		<b>Assessment 3: Safety and education in the community</b> Due: Week 12 Friday (8 Oct 2021) 4:00 pm AEST

#### Review/Exam Week - 11 Oct 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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#### Exam Week - 18 Oct 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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## Assessment Tasks

### 1 Assessment 1: Conceptualising community and community resilience

#### Assessment Type

Written Assessment

#### Task Description

In order to understand the safety and education needs within a community and the variables that impact upon safety and education, you need to understand the concepts of community and community resilience. These concepts are foundational and from their broad conceptual view you can plan and develop broadly applicable and more importantly for this unit, specific community safety and education activities. Given this, in assessment task one you will focus on your understanding of these core concepts and what they tell us about the safety and education needs and the variables present within a given community.

Assessment 1 is based on your engagement with the unit content, the broader academic literature and the forum posts provided by you and your fellow students. It consists of two separate but linked sections. In [Section 1](#), you will argue your understanding of the concept of community, and how that links to the academic literature and to the views of your fellow students. In [Section 2](#), you will argue your understanding of the concept of community resilience, and how that links to the academic literature and to the views of your fellow students. In your response to each section, you will need to incorporate ideas from two activity posts: one of your own posts plus at least one from another student in the group.

Note: You may utilise the forum post of your fellow students to support your view or you may utilise it to contrast with your view. A copy of the selected forum posts must be included as a separate section. Sections 1) and 2) combined will be up to 1000 - 1400 words, not including the copy of the forum posts. The copy of the forum posts is therefore in addition to the word count. Importantly, your response must be supported by appropriate literature (please refer to the assessment criteria rubric).

#### Presentation Guidelines

Assessment one is submitted via Moodle. You are free to present the response in a written format that best suits you, however, it must include:

- Title page
- Response to concept of community
- Response to the concept of community resilience

d) Direct copy of the forum posts being utilised (NOT included in word count)

**Assessment Due Date**

Week 4 Wednesday (4 Aug 2021) 4:00 pm AEST

**Return Date to Students**

Vacation Week Wednesday (18 Aug 2021)

**Weighting**

20%

**Assessment Criteria**

The assessment criteria for this unit are in the form of a detailed rubric, which is available from the Moodle site. However, broadly you will be assessed on:

- Knowledge of the concept of community and community resilience
- Application of knowledge and skills in relation to the concept of community and community resilience
- Communication and presentation

**Referencing Style**

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

**Submission**

Online

**Submission Instructions**

Submitted through Moodle

**Learning Outcomes Assessed**

- Identify safety and education needs within the community.
- Assess the variables that impact upon community safety and education.

**Graduate Attributes**

- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Information Technology Competence

## 2 Assessment 2: Conceptualising safety and education

**Assessment Type**

Written Assessment

**Task Description**

Parliamentary inquiries seek the views of those who have an interest in the topic of the inquiry often through written submissions. Submissions come from government councils, organisations, academia and concerned individuals. Across the nation, there have been parliamentary inquiries into disaster and safety management. Inquiry submissions may contribute to future policy formations.

Assessment 2 requires you to write a 1500-1800 word parliamentary committee inquiry submission. The inquiry you are submitting to is looking to understand the breadth of safety and education activities. Safety and education examples are provided in the "Tailored Examples" page in Theme One of the Moodle site. Once selecting an activity, your submission will contain an analysis of a real-life safety and education activity and an examination of its targeted audience (whether group and/or geographic location). Your submission must be a high-level analysis, strategic in nature, sufficiently detailed with all contents supported by relevant data and literature. You must also ensure that the activity and your response are linked to the notion of safety and education in the community. As a minimum, the submission must include components:

**Activity**

- What is the broad aim of the activity?
- What are the key messages of the activity?
- How is the activity delivered to the target audience?
- What are the strengths and limitations of this approach?
- Why might these choices have been made (in relation to your group and/ or geographic location)?
- Briefly recommend any changes you would make to this activity as per your analysis of the activity.

**Audience**

- What is the target group/ and or target location of the activity?
- In what ways is the activity specifically targeted to meet the needs of the group and/or geographic location?
- Specific characteristics or attributes of the group and/or geographic location, for example (but not limited to), language, cultural characteristics, issues of mobility, geographic features such as isolation, being flood or cyclone prone and so forth.
- How do these characteristics or attributes impact or influence community safety and education for the group and/or geographic location?

#### **Assessment Due Date**

Week 8 Wednesday (8 Sept 2021) 4:00 pm AEST

#### **Return Date to Students**

Week 10 Wednesday (22 Sept 2021)

#### **Weighting**

40%

#### **Assessment Criteria**

The assessment criteria for this unit are in the form of a detailed rubric which is available from the Moodle site. Broadly, you will be assessed on:

- Knowledge of community safety and education
- Skills in community safety and education
- Application of knowledge and skills in community safety and education
- Communication and presentation of knowledge and skills

#### **Referencing Style**

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

#### **Submission**

Online

#### **Submission Instructions**

Submitted through Moodle

#### **Learning Outcomes Assessed**

- Assess the variables that impact upon community safety and education.
- Evaluate contemporary perspectives on community-based learning, safety and education.
- Work collaboratively with individuals and groups to enhance learning in a range of settings.

#### **Graduate Attributes**

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Information Technology Competence

### **3 Assessment 3: Safety and education in the community**

#### **Assessment Type**

Written Assessment

#### **Task Description**

Assessment 3 uses your parliamentary submission from Assessment 2 to assist you in formulating your own safety and education activity with an implementation plan. Based on the group and/or geographical location you selected, you will discuss the ways you adopt a collaborative approach to safety and education. While designing this activity and your implementation plan you should consider the following:

- What is the aim of your proposed activity?
- What are the key messages of the activity?
- Who is the target group and/ or geographic location?
- Why are your messages important, and in particular, to your chosen group and/ or location?
- What does the chosen activity look like (what are its elements)?
- Why have you proposed it to look this way (why have you selected these particular elements)?
- The implementation plan must clearly articulate a collaboration with the intended target group and/ or geographic location (and others as is appropriate). For example, what steps you propose to be taken, who will be



involved in those steps. Again, using the literature, you must provide a rationale for the particular approach.

You are free to construct the response in a style that best suits you and your activity (including, if useful, images or pictures). The submitted assessment will be up to 3000 words and include as a minimum:

- a) Title page;
- b) Your proposed community safety and education activity and rationale; and
- c) Your implementation plan for the activity and rationale for your implementation choices.

**Assessment Due Date**

Week 12 Friday (8 Oct 2021) 4:00 pm AEST

**Return Date to Students**

Exam Week Friday (22 Oct 2021)

**Weighting**

40%

**Assessment Criteria**

The assessment criteria for this unit are in the form of a detailed rubric which is available from the Moodle site. However, broadly you will be assessed on:

- The analysis of contemporary community safety issues
- The design of the community safety and education activity
- The collaborative approach to safety and education
- The presentation of the written task

**Referencing Style**

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

**Submission**

Online

**Submission Instructions**

Submission through Moodle

**Learning Outcomes Assessed**

- Evaluate contemporary perspectives on community-based learning, safety and education.
- Design activities for individuals and groups within the community including those with complex needs.
- Work collaboratively with individuals and groups to enhance learning in a range of settings.

**Graduate Attributes**

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

## 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