

TRANSCRIPT 3
“Study Choices and Assistance”

FADE IN:

At the end of the day JUDY is heading home on the bus. It pulls to a stop, JOHN gets on, sees JUDY and sits next to her.

JOHN

Hey Judy.

JUDY

I didn't know you travelled by bus too?

JOHN

Yes, it's too far to walk everyday.

JUDY

I thought you were home doing your online subjects.

JOHN

I changed my mind. I decided to do as many face to face classes as possible early in the year.

JUDY

Why?

JOHN

Well, you know the rules say you can only study **25 per cent of the total course online?**

Judy nods to signal she understands.

JUDY

And that every semester or term you have to enrol in at least one subject that's taught in the classroom?

JOHN

That's right. I decided to do my online subjects later in my course. I'm doing face to face subjects early in my course so that I can learn about my college and what they expect in my assignments and classroom discussions.

I also meet people in my course that way.

JUDY

Brilliant idea... That way you have saved your online study for subjects later in the course.

JOHN

How's your course going?

JUDY

It's good. I found it hard to join in class discussions at first. I wasn't used to questioning what we were being taught.

JOHN

I know how you feel - I really like the way we share our ideas and opinions with the teacher. It's good to ask questions - the students who ask questions seem to get good results! And it's helped me to understand everything I have to do in my course.

JUDY

Wow, that's exactly what my **course adviser** said. You learn at your own pace, but **you are not alone**. I was getting worried that I wouldn't finish before my visa ran out and she referred me to the **study advisers** in the learning support centre who showed me how to organise my time and what to do to pass.

JOHN

(he shakes his head in disbelief)
WOW They DO your assignment for you?

JUDY

No they don't. They make sure you know what you have to do to pass. They explain how to use your ideas in your assignments. When I can't get an appointment with the **study advisor**, I sometimes go to the **group workshops**, and now I am getting better results!

JOHN

So, are you up to date now?

JUDY

Yes. And the adviser said just to keep trying. And if I get worried again about not finishing on time then I should talk to him about what to do.

JOHN

"Sounds like you've really worked out how to make the best use of the support offered"!

FADE OUT:

THE END