

## GOOD SHEPHERD COLLEGE - TE HEPARA PAI

### Student Support Questionnaire

**MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Research suggests that we can best support you during your studies if we have some idea of your learning context.

The information you provide us with here will help us to help you succeed.

The analysis on the back of the sheet will give you some idea of your own preparedness for study and some advice before you start with us.

**NAME:**

**Please circle the appropriate response**

		weighting	0	2	5	10	20
1	How old will you be when you start this study?		18 or under	19 - 23		24 +	
2	How many hours per week will you be employed while you are studying?		More than 40	36 to 40	16 to 35	up to 15	
3	What is your highest level of previous qualification?		None		Diploma	Degree	Postgraduate
4	What are your family's expectations?		Not supportive	Mostly supportive		Fully supportive	
5	How many papers are you planning to take during this semester?		4	3	2	1	
6	How many hours a week are you typically involved in church and hobby activities?		More than 20	11 to 20	6 to 10	Up to 5	
7	Would you describe yourself as highly motivated for study at Good Shepherd College?		No			Yes	
8	Which of these statements best describes your internet access?		At friends or work, library	Dial up at home	Broadband at home		
9	Which of these statements best describes your ability to use a computer?		Not at all confident	Getting better all the time	Very confident		
10	Are you a self-disciplined person, able to work independently?		Not really	Sometimes	When I set my mind to it	Yes absolutely	
11	How would you best describe your reading and writing skills?		Emerging		Good	Excellent	
12	Which statement best describes what you think of your ability to study on your own?		Not good	Unsure	Good	Excellent	
<b>TOTAL</b> (count how many you circled in each column and multiply that number by the amount shown)			<b>0</b>	<b>x 2 =</b>	<b>x 5 =</b>	<b>x 10 =</b>	<b>x 20 =</b>

**GRAND TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Support Questionnaire Analysis**

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Here is our suggestion to you, based on your score in the survey.

101 - 120	You will have absolutely no difficulty with GSC study. However, be sure to allocate about ten hours per week per paper!
71 - 100	Between 71 and 100 is the sort of score we would hope our students to have before they study with us. Plan well, keep up a consistent study habit and you will be sure to succeed in the papers you are enrolling in.
41 - 70	You will find GSC study a challenge. However, challenges are not insurmountable! We suggest that you do enrol, but that you ensure that you are doing a manageable number of papers and that you develop a solid time management plan. If you are able to place some good boundaries around your time and are able to seriously prioritise your study, you have an excellent chance of success.
11 - 40	In our experience, you may find study a big challenge. However, this is not to say that you will not succeed! Perhaps it might involve you trying to address some of the issues that contributed to your lower score. If you choose to enrol with us, count on our support as you progress with your studies.
0 - 10	We suggest you change your circumstances or reduce your intended number of courses before enrolling with us for study; do call us for advice.

If you would like to discuss your result further, feel free to contact the GSC office.

You may find it helpful to keep a copy of this for yourself.