

## **Study expectations of students in AUT papers for the Diploma in Applied Science (Anaesthetic Technology).**

Each 12 week (one semester) 15 point AUT **theory** paper equates to 150 hours of study.

These 150 hours include (for distance learning):

- 2 hours of directed learning (preparing notes) per week, total 24 hours
- 1-2 hours of worksheet completion per week, maximum total 24 hours
- 3 hours of formal assessment (tests and exams) per semester
- Assignment preparation and submission (16 hours anticipated on average per semester)
- A minimum of 8 hours of practical work at block courses or virtual block course online per semester
- Self directed study 75 hours

It is therefore recommended that 3-4 hours be allocated per week for formal study time, to align with student attendance expectations at AUT .

If a student is required to study two theory papers concurrently by distance learning, this allocation would need to be doubled.

The **practical** 15 point Anaesthetic Technology papers (24 weeks, 2 semesters) require

- A minimum of 8 hours of practical work at block courses or virtual block courses online per semester
- Self directed study on learning outcomes
- Assessment in the training hospital
- 2 hours of formal assessment (exam) per year

It is recommended that 1 hour per week be allocated to complete the theoretical components of the Anaesthetic Technology I and II manuals.

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