



STUDY SCENARIO 1



Your friend has extremely demanding social and work lives, and s/he is finding it difficult to engage in study. Your friend tells you that s/he sits down to study for two hours on Saturday afternoon after a very busy week. Soon after starting to read, your friend finds that s/he has ‘tuned out’ and then falls asleep.

The semester is moving on and your friend is very aware of the need to keep up to date with studies so that s/he can start thinking about the assignments which are due in a few weeks.

What advice would you give your friend?

STUDY SCENARIO 2



It's your first semester of study. You've just had your first assignments from Managing People and Organisations and Business Law returned. Your management assignment result is great: you are thrilled with your HD grade. However, you are quite concerned about your Business Law mark, which was graded as a P.

You can't understand how there can be such a difference in the results between the two assignments. It's not that you don't understand Business Law as a unit of study; you feel comfortable with the content for it, and you've put similar amounts of effort into both units. Furthermore, you've followed the same structure in the writing of both assignments.

What do you think is happening in this scenario?



STUDY SCENARIO 3



You are a member of a group which has been preparing a group assignment on International Management. You've done your part. You have worked hard over the course of the semester, researching texts and journals, selecting the relevant information for the theoretical component of the report.

Having emailed your section of the report, you're dismayed when the other group members appear less than enthusiastic about your contribution.

What do you think may have gone wrong?