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Good morning everyone, My name is Mrs Simelane and I am speaking on behalf of the Academic Communication Skills department which we shorten ACS

a department in the Faculty of Humanities

ACS is one of the three general courses offered by the University

When I say it is a general course, what do I mean?

I mean that every first year student is expected to take this course regardless of the program one is pursuing

This means that it is mandatory for you to pass ACS

because you will not graduate without it

ACS is a year long course offered in both semesters

In the first semester, we teach you English for Academic Purposes

and we code it ACS111

This is where we teach you academic skills that you will need

as you begin your University journey.

In the second semester we teach you, English for Specific Purposes

We code it 112 so

it is a year long course but offered in two semesters

different courses in two semesters

with regards to assessment, the continuous assessment

is 60% and the exam is 40%

For your CA you will be tested

in the academic skills that you would have been taught

and the assessment activities vary, they come in tests

assignments, quizzes sometimes take home tests

and examinations. So please make sure that when you

do ACS, take it so seriously because at the end of the

day, if you cheat, you don't come to class,

it will catch up with you. We don't want you to be in the second year

it will catch up with you. We don't want you to be in the second year

of your University studies, and then coming back again

to first year to take a course which you would have

passed in your first attempt

Thank you and I wish you luck, in your university journey!