‘EFTSL’, or “Equivalent Full Time Student Load”, is a measure of the annual full time study load for a student who is enrolled in a course of study. An annual full time study load has an EFTSL value of 1.0. The EFTSL value of a unit of study is the proportion of a full time student load for a year that would be undertaken by a student enrolled in that unit of study: for example, if the annual full time load in a course is eight units, each unit will have an EFTSL value of one-eighth of the annual full time load. This is one-eighth of 1.0, which gives each unit an EFTSL value of 0.125.

**EFTSL values and credit points:**

Christian Heritage College’s internal system for representing the workload of a unit is its credit point value.

A standard CHC unit carries a weighting of ten credit points and has an EFTSL value of 0.125. The exception to this are units that are undertaken as part of the Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary), which carry a weighting of ten credit points and have an EFTSL value of 0.1 (see below).

A number of CHC units have higher credit point weightings: either twenty credit points or thirty credit points. A twenty credit point unit has an EFTSL value of 0.25, and a thirty credit point unit has an EFTSL value 0.375.

**EFTSL value of units undertaken in Christian Heritage College courses:**

All standard units undertaken as part of Christian Heritage College courses have an EFTSL value of 0.125. This means that eight units (80 credit points) per year, or four units (40 credit points) per semester\(^1\), is the normal full time load for these courses.

The exception to this are standard units that are undertaken as part of the Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) (ED25), which have an EFTSL value of 0.1. This means that ten units (100 credit points) per year, or five units (50 credit points) per semester\(^1\), is the normal full time load for this course.

Please refer to the Christian Heritage College Student Handbook and the Fees and Charges, Census Dates and Units on Offer information sheets for further details.

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\(^1\) Applies to Semesters 1 and 2 only.