Assumed knowledge is all the things your teachers assume you know before you do their course.

1. Make a list of topics and concepts.

2. For each topic and concept:
   - Write down what you already KNOW.
   - Write down what you WANT to know.

3. For each topic and concept, find out everything you want to know

4. For each topic and concept, write notes about what you have learned.
WHERE TO LOOK FOR INFORMATION ON ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

COURSE INFORMATION
Use the Course Planner: https://access.adelaide.edu.au/courses/search.asp
In Course Details, look under "Assumed Knowledge" and "Prerequisites", for subjects and courses.

YOUR LECTURER
Consult school website or office for lecturer’s name.
“Can you tell me a list of topics or concepts I should know about to be prepared for your course?”

THE TEXTBOOK
Ask the lecturer what the recommended textbook is.
Read the first 20 pages of the textbook.

For SACE subjects, go to http://www.sace.edu.au and search for the title of your course.
Once found, download subject outline.

For University courses, use the Course Planner again.
In Course Details, look under “Syllabus”.

Look at the Introduction.
It may have a list of assumed knowledge.

Look at Chapter 1.
Write down words that you don’t understand, but the book itself does not explain.

Make a LIST OF TOPICS AND CONCEPTS that you need to know.
WHERE TO LOOK FOR WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE TOPICS AND CONCEPTS

LOOK FOR MORE RESOURCES

- Internet search
- Appendix in the textbook
- Reference book in library

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Your lecturers
- The Maths Drop-In Centre
  Level 2 Plaza Building

- Take ALL the information you have
- Choose a specific question to ask
- Be prepared to think for yourself
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