FACULTY OF SCIENCE

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC3011

RESEARCH AND APPLICATIONS IN PSYCHOLOGY

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1.   Information about the Course

3.   Course Timetable

4.	Aims of the Course

The primary purpose of this course is to provide a capstone experience for students undertaking a major in psychology, regardless of their degree program. Psychology graduate attributes should lead to the development of psychological literacy, which is useful for any career destination that involves interacting with other human beings (https://student.unsw.edu.au/psychological-literacy). For example, the kind of skills you should learn in this course, such as reflecting on your personal and professional knowledge, skills and attitudes (KSAs), are critical to professional development in any field (and should be compulsory for all health professions).

5.	Graduate Capabilities and Learning Outcomes (and assessment)

By the end of this course you will be able to:

1.	Demonstrate knowledge in advanced and applied areas, such as:	1.1.	Psychological principles of career development learning (exams

Graduate Attribute 2: Research methods in psychology Understands the principles of scientific method and is able to apply and evaluate basic research methods in psychology.	Collaborative research project (Presentation), lectures (Final Exam).
Graduate Attribute 3: Critical and creative thinking skills in psychology Demonstrates the capacity to utilise logic, evidence, and psychological science to evaluate claims about, and solve problems regarding, human behaviour.	Primarily through the Collaborative research project (Presentation) reflection (Portfolio) and Final examination.
Graduate Attribute 4: Values and ethics in psychology Demonstrates appropriate professional values.	Primarily through lectures/practicals (Final exam), the collaborative research project (Presentation and Peer Rating) and reflection (Portfolio).
Graduate Attribute 5: Communication and interpersonal skills in psychology Demonstrates pre-professional level communication skills.	Collaborative work, oral and written communication tasks (Collaborative Research Presentation and Peer rating, Portfolio).
Graduate Attribute 6: Learning and the application of psychology Understands and applies psychological principles to personal, social, organisational, technological and global issues.	Reflection (Portfolio), Collaborative Research Project (Presentation), and Lectures (Final Exam).

11. Expected Resources for Students	
	There is for this course; most core readings will be provided on the LMS. reading: Morris et al. (2018). The Rubber Brain. Australian Academic Press.
	Required readings/citations will be made available on Moodle. The readings will include classic and cutting-edge articles and chapters in the areas.
	https://student.unsw.edu.au/login (course website) https://student.unsw.edu.au/psychological-literacy

12. Course Evaluation & Development
Courses are periodically reviewed and students' feedback is used to improve them. Feedback is gathered using various means including UNSW's myExperience digital survey.

13. Plagiarism & Academic Integrity

What is plagiarism?

Plagiarism is presenting someone else's thoughts or work as your own. It can take many forms, from not having appropriate academic referencing to deliberate cheating.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

Copying: using the same or very similar words to the original text or idea without acknowledging the source or using quotation marks. This also applies to images, art and design projects, as well as presentations where someone presents another's ideas or words without credit.

Inappropriate paraphrasing: changing a few words and phrases while mostly retaining the original structure and information without acknowledgement. This also applies in presentations where someone paraphrases another's ideas or words without credit. It also applies to piecing together quotes and paraphrases into a new whole, without referencing and a student's own analysis to bring the material together.

Collusion: working with others but passing off the work as a person's individual work. Collusion also includes providing your work to another student before the due date, or for the purpose of them plagiarising at any time, paying another person to perform an academic task, stealing or acquiring another person's academic work and copying it, offering to complete another person's work or seeking payment for completing academic work.

Duplication: submitting your own work, in whole or in part, where it has previously been prepared or submitted for another assessment or course at UNSW or another university.

Where can I find out more information?

In many cases plagiarism is the result of inexperience about academic conventions. The University has resources and information to assist you to avoid plagiarism. The first place you can look is the section about referencing and plagiarism in each Course Guide, as this will also include information specific to the discipline the course is from. There are also other sources of assistance at UNSW:

How can the Learning Centre help me?

The Learning Centre assists students with understanding academic integrity and how to not plagiarise. Information is available on their website: http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/academic-integrity-plagiarism. They also hold workshops and can help students one-on-one.

How can Elise help me?

ELISE (Enabling Library & Information Skills for Everyone) is an online tutorial to help you understand how to find and use information for your assignments or research. It will help you to search databases, identify good quality information and write assignments. It will also help you understand plagiarism and how to avoid it. All undergraduate students have to review the ELISE tutorial in their first semester and complete the quiz, but any student can review it to improve their knowledge: http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise.

What is Turnitin?

Turnitin is a checking database which reviews your work and compares it to an international collection of books, journals, Internet pages and other student's assignments. The database checks referencing and whether you have copied something from another student, resource, or off the Internet. Sometimes students submit their work into Turnitin when they hand it in, but academics can also use it to check a student's work when they are marking it. You can find out more about Turnitin here: https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/elearning.

What if plagiarism is found in my work?

If plagiarism is found in your work when you are in first year, your lecturer will offer you assistance to improve your academic skills. They may ask you to look at some online resources, attend the Learning Centre, or sometimes resubmit your work with the problem fixed. However more serious instances in first year, such as stealing another student's work or paying someone to do your work, may be investigated under the Student Misconduct Procedures.

Repeated plagiarism (even in first year), plagiarism after first year, or serious instances, may also be