



# Course Outline

PSYC2001

Research Methods 2

School of Psychology

Faculty of Science

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## 1. Staff

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Position	Name	Email	Consultation times and locations
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## **2.1 Course summary**

This course deals with the basic principles of research design and provides an introduction to inferential data analysis procedures.

## **2.2 Course aims**

The overall aim of this course is to provide you with a level of understanding of research methodology and inferential data analysis procedures that will allow you to choose appropriate analysis strategies for basic experimental and non-experimental designs, and to critically evaluate analyses of published experiments. The course also aims to provide you with the skills necessary to carry out these analyses using the SPSS statistical package.

## **2.3 Course learning outcomes (CLO)**

At the successful completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Extend your knowledge of research design and methodology for basic experimental and correlational designs.
2. Select and carry out appropriate inferential data analysis procedures, controlling the risk of inferential errors, and articulate defensible conclusions.
3. Use the computer package SPSS to carry out descriptive and inferential statistical analyses and interpret the outcomes.
4. Assess the validity of conclusions of published experiments and appreciate the limitations of your own research and the research of others.







## 4. Course schedule and structure

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In a typical week, this course consists of 2 hours of lecture material, 1 hour of face to face statistics tutorials, 1 hour of face to face computer lab practicals, and 0-2 hours of online modules. In addition to this, students are expected to take an additional 6 hours of self-determined study to complete assessments, readings, and exam preparation.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Lecture topic/s</b>	<b>Statistics tutorial topics</b>	<b>Computer lab topics</b>	<b>Online modules</b>	<b>Self-</b>
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**Week 6**

23/03/2020

**FLEXIBILITY WEEK**

lecture revision; practice;  
online tut/lab preparation;  
assignment

**Week 7**

30/04/2020



## 5. Assessment

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### 5.1 Assessment tasks

All assessments in this course have been designed and implemented in accordance with UNSW Assessment Policy.



### **5.3 Submission of assessment tasks**

**Assessment 2:** In accordance with UNSW Assessment Policy written assessments essay must be submitted online via Turnitin. No paper or emailed copies will be accepted.

**Late penalties:** deduction of

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