

FACULTY OF SCIENCE
SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 3331

1. Information about the Course			
FACULTY	Science		
SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT	Psychology		
COURSE CODE	PSYC 3331		
COURSE NAME	Health Psychology		
SEMESTER	Semester 2	YEAR	2015
UNITS OF CREDIT	6	LEVEL OF COURSE	3 rd year
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE, PREREQUISITES OR CO-REQUISITES	Prerequisite/s: PSYC2001, PSYC2061 or PSYC2101		

SUMMARY OF THE COURSE

This course aims to introduce students to some of the major theoretical and empirical work in Health Psychology. Its primary focus will be on the promotion and maintenance of health-related behaviour and the prevention of illness. The course will begin with a brief overview of the history of the field of health psychology, as well as basic models of health behaviour. The application of that knowledge

3. Course Timetable

Component	Class Number	Day	Time	Location
Lecture 1	4062	Wednesday	12-1	CLB 6
Lecture 2	4062	Thursday	1-2	CLB 7
Tutorial	4063	Monday		

6. Graduate Attributes

School of Psychology Graduate Attributes*	Level of Focus 0 = No focus 1 = Minimal 2 = Minor 3 = Major	Activities/Assessment
Core knowledge and understanding	3	Tutorial discussion; group project; written report; mid-session test; final examination.
Research methods in psychology	2	Tutorial discussion; mid-session test; final examination.

Critical thinking skills

10. Assessment

Assessment Task	Weight	Learning Outcomes Assessed	Graduate Attributes Assessed	Date of	Feedback
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11. Expected Resources for Students

TEXTBOOKS	Sarafino, E. P., & Smith, T. W. (2014). <i>Health Psychology: Biopsychosocial interaction</i> (8 th edition). Wiley. Available at the UNSW bookshop and in electronic format
COURSE MANUAL	N/A
REQUIRED READINGS	Readings listed in the course schedule, pl

Further information and assistance

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