



Course Outline

PSYC5001

Graduate Diploma of Psychology

Introduction to Psychology 1

School of Psychology

Faculty of Science

2022

1. Staff

3. Develop critical thinking skills in the context of

							Literature review
5.			Tutorials Online activities		Tutorials		Information literacy portfolio Literature review

6. Lectures
Tutorials

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3. Strategies and approaches to learning

4. Course schedule and structure

Each week this course typically consists of 2 -2.5 hours of lecture material, 2 hours of face to face tutorials, 4.5 hours of online activities and 4.5 hours of readings. Students are expected to take an additional 5-6 hours each week of self-determined study to complete assessments.

5. Assessment

5.1 Assessment tasks

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

Assessment task	Length	Weight	Mark	Due date
Assessment 1: Quiz (continuous assessment 5 quizzes)	20 MC questions per quiz	20% (4% per quiz)	/20	Sunday 11:59pm week of release (Weeks 1,2,3,4,5,6)
Assessment 2: Information Literacy Skills Portfolio	750	30%	/100	Sunday Week 2
Assessment 3: Literature Review	1500	50%	/100	

5.2 Assessment criteria and standards

Further details and marking criteria for each assessment will be provided to students closer to the assessment release date (see 4.1: UNSW Assessment Design Procedure).

5.3 Submission of assessment tasks

Written assessments: In accordance with UNSW Assessment Policy written pieces of assessment must be submitted online via Turnitin. No paper or emailed copies will be accepted.

Late penalties: deduction of marks for late submissions will be in accordance with the Graduate Diploma in Psychology assessment policy. Students will receive a penalty of 5 marks per day for late submissions, including weekends. For example, an assessment due on Sunday and submitted on Tuesday would be considered two days late leading to a penalty of $5 \times 2 = 10\%$ from the total assessment mark.

Special Consideration: Students who are unable to complete an assessment task by the assigned due date can apply for special consideration. Special consideration applications must be submitted through the special consideration portal available through myUNSW. *UNSW operates under a Fit to Sit/ Submit rule for all assessments. If a student wishes to submit an application for special consideration for an exam or assessment, **the application must be submitted prior to the start of the exam or before an assessment is submitted. If a student sits the exam/ submits an assignment, they are declaring themselves well enough to do so.***

Students who have experienced significant illness or misadventure during the assessment period may consider (see - <https://student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration>). In the case of take-home assessment tasks, misadventure must occur for at least 3 consecutive days during the assessment period. If approved, students may be given an extended due date to complete take-home assessments.

Alternative assessments: there will be no alternative assessments due to the intensive nature of the course. Please refer to the Graduate Diploma in Psychology (5331) Guide for policies and procedures relating to misadventure.

Supplementary examinations: Students may apply for a supplementary exam, providing that this is not an ongoing issue. If students are unable to engage in all aspects of the course for two weeks or longer, they will be required to submit an application to withdraw from the course without penalty. Please refer to the Graduate Diploma in Psychology (5331) Guide for policies and procedures relating to misadventure.

5.4. Feedback on assessment

Feedback on all pieces of assessment in this course will be provided in accordance with UNSW Assessment Policy.

Assessment	When	Who	Where	How
Quizzes	Monday following quiz submission	Course convenor	Gradebook	Moodle
Information Literacy Skills	Friday Week 4	Course	Online	Moodle

		Convenor		
Literature Review	10 working days after due date	Course Convenor	Online	Moodle

	UNSW Learning centre ELISE Turnitin Student Code of Conduct Policy concerning academic honesty Email policy UNSW Anti-racism policy statement UNSW Equity and Diversity policy statement UNSW Equal opportunity in education policy statement
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8. Administrative matters

The *Graduate Diploma in Psychology (5331) Guide* contains School policies and procedures relevant for all students enrolled in undergraduate or Masters psychology courses, such as:

- Attendance requirements
- Assignment submissions and returns
- Assessments
- Special consideration
- Student code of conduct
- Student complaints and grievances
- Disability Support Services
- Health and safety

It is expected that students familiarise themselves with the information contained in this guide and the requirements set out in the Graduate Diploma Student Guide in regards to assessment and special consideration.

9. Additional support for students

- The Current Students Gateway: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/>
- Academic Skills and Support: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/academic-skills>
- Student Wellbeing, Health and Safety: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/wellbeing>
- Disability Support Services: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/disability-services>
- UNSW IT Service Centre: <https://www.it.unsw.edu.au/students/index.html>