

# Course Outline

PSYC5005

Graduate

## 1. Staff

Position	Name	Email	Consultation times and locations	Contact Details
Course Convenor			Email	Email

## 2. Course information

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**Units of credit:**

6

**Pre-requisite(s):**

Program Pre-  
Qualification standard or equivalent). PSYC5001 and PSYC5002  
(or equivalent with advanced standing), PSYC5003 and  
PSYC5004  
Online

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## **2.4 Relationship between course and program learning outcomes and assessment**

4.	Tutorials		Lectures		
	Online activities	Tutorials	Tutorials	Tutorials	Quiz (Week 2-6)
	Readings	Online activities	Online activities	Online activities	Research Proposal
	Formative revision quizzes	Readings	Readings	Study Group Forum	Clinical Applications oral
			Formative revision quizzes		

## **3. Strategies and approaches to learning**

### **3.1 Learning and teaching activities**

The course web page is available through the e-learning Moodle site: <https://moodle.telt.unsw.edu.au/login/index.php>. Login with your student number and password, and follow the links to the PSYC page.

The course will be delivered over six weeks, covering six major topic

## **3.2 Expectations of students**

Moodle contains lectures, tutorials, content topic materials, assessment materials, and any updated information. You are expected to check Moodle regularly. You are also expected to regularly check

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## 4. Course schedule and structure

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

Week	Lecture topic/s	Tutorial/lab topics	Online modules	Self-determined activities
<b>Week 1</b>	<p><b>Historical Perspectives and introduction to Associative Learning</b></p> <p>Lecture 1 -3: Historical perspectives</p> <p>Lecture 4: Introduction to associative learning</p> <p>Lecture 5: Contingency</p> <p>Lecture 6: Problems for contingency: Blocking</p>	<p>Online tutorial discussion based on lectures and readings. Students will discuss the historical perspectives of animal learning and the basics of associative learning.</p>	<p>Online activities based on lectures and assigned readings</p>	<p>Formative revision quizzes</p> <p>Additional textbook readings</p> <p>Additional textbook resources (Mindtap)</p>
<b>Week 2</b>	<p><b>Human associative Learning – attention and</b></p> <p>Lecture 1: The Rescorla-Wagner model</p> <p>Lecture 2 and 3: Evaluative conditioning</p> <p>Lecture 4 and</p>			



<p><b>Week 3</b></p>	<p><b>Neurobiological mechanisms of Pavlovian Fear Conditioning and Extinction</b></p> <p>Lecture 1 and 2: Neural Processes of Fear Learning</p> <p>Lecture 3 and 4: Neural Processes of fear Expression</p> <p>Lecture 5 and 6: Neural processes of extinction</p>	<p>Online tutorial discussion based on lectures and readings. Students will discuss the neural structures involved in normal and maladaptive fear. There will be a focus on the neurobiological processes that underpin fear learning and expression. Students will discuss the behavioural evidence for extinction, and the learning models which explain this process.</p>	<p>Online activities based on lectures and assigned readings</p>	<p>Formative revision quizzes</p> <p>Additional textbook readings</p> <p>Additional textbook resources (Mindtap)</p>
<p><b>Week 4</b></p>	<p><b>Neurobiological mechanisms of Instrumental Learning</b></p> <p>Lecture 1 and 2: Neural Processes of instrumental learning</p> <p>Lecture 3 and 4: Neural Processes of habit</p> <p>Lecture 5 and 6: Neural processes</p>			

<p><b>Week 6</b></p>	<p><b>Neurobiological Mechanisms of memory and forgetting</b></p> <p>Lecture 1 and 2: Neural process of memory consolidation</p> <p>Lecture 3 and 4: Neural Processes of reconsolidation</p> <p>Lecture 5 and 6: Neural Processes of forgetting amnesia</p>	<p>Online tutorial discussion based on lectures and readings. Students will discuss the neural processes which underpin normal memory, including the consolidation and reconsolidation of memories. There will be a focus on the molecular and cellular mechanisms involved in these processes.</p>	<p>Online activities based on lectures and assigned readings</p>	<p>Formative revision quizzes</p> <p>Additional textbook readings</p> <p>Additional textbook resources (Mindtap)</p>
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## 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 (normally midnight on due date)
<b>Assessment 1:</b> (Week 1-6)	Quiz	20 MCQ questions per quiz	20%	20	Sunday

## 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

<b>Assessment 3 Written Research Proposal</b>	10 days after submission	Course convenor	Online	Moodle
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## 6. Academic integrity, referencing and plagiarism

The APA (7<sup>th</sup> edition) referencing style is to be adopted in this course. Students should consult the publication manual itself (rather than third party interpretations of it) in order to properly adhere to APA style conventions. Students do not need to purchase a copy of the manual, it is available in the library or online. This resource is used by assessment markers and should be the only resource used by students to ensure they adopt this style appropriately:

[APA 7th edition.](#)

**Referencing** is a way of acknowledging the sources of information that you use to research your assignments. You need to provide a reference whenever you draw on someone else's words, ideas or research. Not referencing other people's work can constitute plagiarism.

Further information about referencing styles can be located at <https://student.unsw.edu.au/referencing>

**Academic integrity** is fundamental to success at university. Academic integrity can be defined as a commitment to six fundamental values in academic pursuits: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility and courage.<sup>1</sup>

ideas should be appropriately acknowledge detected in your work.

Further information about academic integrity and **plagiarism** can be located at:

The *Current Students* site <https://student.unsw.edu.au/plagiarism>, and

The *ELISE* training site <http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/presenting>

The *Conduct and Integrity Unit* provides further resources to assist you to understand your conduct obligations as a student: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/conduct>.

## 7. Readings and resources

<b>Textbook</b>	Kalat, Biological Psychology 13 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Cengage. E-book copies of the textbook will be provided to students through Moodle along with MindTap additional resources.
<b>Course information</b>	Available on Moodle
<b>Recommended internet sites</b>	<a href="#">UNSW Library</a> <a href="#">UNSW Learning centre</a> <a href="#">ELISE</a>

<sup>1</sup> International Center for Academic Integrity, Fundamental Values of Academic

	<a href="#">Turnitin</a> <a href="#">Student Code of Conduct</a> <a href="#">Policy concerning academic honesty</a> <a href="#">Email policy</a> <a href="#">UNSW Anti-racism policy statement</a> <a href="#">UNSW Equity and Diversity policy statement</a> <a href="#">UNSW Equal opportunity in education policy statement</a>
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## 8. Administrative matters