

Faculty of Science
School of Psychology

Course Code
CourseName

Semester1, 2013

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1. Information about the Course			
FACULTY	Science		
SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT	Psychology		
COURSE CODE	GENS9004		
COURSE NAME	Psychology of Addiction		
SEMESTER	Semester1	YEAR	2013
UNITS OF CREDIT	6	LEVEL OF COURSE	General

4. Aims of the Course

This course deals with interdisciplinary issues pertinent to the understanding and treatment of drug addiction. Topics include: historic origins of drugs; manufacture, global distribution and black market economics; epidemiology of population uptake; biomedical harms; neuropharmacological actions and effects on learning,

1. Core knowledge and understanding	2 = Minor 3 = Major	
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10. Assessment

Assessment Task	Weight	Learning Outcomes Assessed	Graduate Attributes Assessed	Date of		Feedback		
				Release	Submission	Who	When	How

A self-assessed (no assessed) 20 question multiple choice questionnaire (MC) 6.84 re.24.36 re W n BT /TT3 1 Tf 0.002 Tc 0.001

11. Expected Resources for Students

students submit their work into Turnitin when they hand it in, but academics can also use it to check student's work when they are marking it. You can find out more about Turnitin here: <http://telt.unsw.edu.au/turnitin>.

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 assistance to improve your academic skills. They may ask you to look at some online resources, attend the Learning Centre, 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 investigated under the Student Misconduct Procedures. The penalties under the procedures can include reduction in marks, failing a course or for the most serious matters (like plagiarism in a honours thesis) even suspension from the university. The Student Misconduct Procedures are available here

www.unsw.edu.au/studentmisconductprocedures.pdf

Examples of plagiarism

Using the internet appropriately

A first year student handed in an assignment where she had copied from a website. Her lecturer realised she didn't understand you have to reference websites in the same way you reference books and journal articles. The lecturer explained how to reference and sent her to a workshop at the Learning Centre to help her improve her skills.

Working together on a math assignment

A group of Mathematics students worked together on an assignment when they had been told this was allowed. All questions where the students had worked together were given zero, which led to some students failing the assessment.

No referencing in an assessment

A third year student submitted a major assessment that included material from a journal article(s)1(h)

14. Administrative Matters

The School of Psychology Student Guide available on http://www.psy.unsw.edu.au/students/current/files/Student_Guide.pdf contains School policies and procedures relevant for all students enrolled in undergraduate or Masters psychology courses:

- x Attendance requirements;
- x Assignment submissions and returns;
- x Assessments;
- x Special consideration in the event of illness or misadventure;
- x Student Code of Conduct;
- x Student complaints and grievances;
- x Student Equity and Disability Unit; and
- x Occupational Health & Safety.

Students should familiarise themselves with the information contained in this Guide.