



Course Outline

PSYC4073

Psychology Honours Research Project (12 UOC)

School of Psychology

Faculty of Science

T2, 2020

1. Staff

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2. Course information

Units of credit: 12

Pre-requisite(s): An APAC-accredited 3-year major sequence in psychology (or equivalent), including advanced research methods.

Teaching times and locations: [PSYC4073 Timetable](#)

2.1 Course summary

Students are required to write and submit a thesis based on research carried out across the year. The exact nature and form of research will be determined by the student and supervisor.

2.2 Course aims

10. Demonstrate coherent and advanced knowledge of the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines, and knowledge of research principles and methods.

3. Strategies and approaches to learning

3.1 Learning and teaching activities

This is a component of the UNSW Psychology Honours program. It consists of no formal classes: instead students meet with their supervisor(s) and undertake independent research.

3.2 Expectations of students

It is expected that students are aware of UNSW Assessment policy and understand how to apply for special consideration if they are unable to complete an assignment/exam due to illness and/or misadventure.

It is expected that students have read through the [School of Psychology Student Guide](#).

All news updates and announcements will be made on th

regularly to keep up to date.

Students registered with Equitable Learning Services must contact the course co-ordinator immediately if they intend to request any special arrangements for later in the course, or if any special arrangements need to be made regarding access to the course material. Letters of support must be emailed to the course coordinator as soon as they are made available.

4. Course schedule and structure

This course consists

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: Thesis	15,000	100%	/100	Wednesday 14 October, 4pm
Assessment 2: Research proposal and panel meeting	8 pages and 1-hour panel meeting	0% (formative)	-	Completed in T1
Assessment 3: Honours Conference talk	10 minutes			

feedback and advice about research design, methodology, and analysis. Where possible, panel members are assigned so that at least one member has

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8. Administrative matters

The [School of Psychology Student Guide](#) contains School policies and procedures relevant for all