

Faculty of Science  
School of Psychology

**PSYC1001**  
**Psychology 1A**  
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1. Information about the Course			
FACULTY	Science		
SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT	Psychology		
COURSE CODE	PSYC1001		
COURSE NAME	Psychology 1A		
SEMESTER	Semester 1	YEAR	2015
UNITS OF CREDIT	6	LEVEL OF COURSE	1
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE, PREREQUISITES OR REQUISITES	None		
SUMMARY OF THE COURSE	<p>This course introduces the content and methods of psychology as a basic science, with emphasis on the social bases of behaviour. After an initial review of the historical foundations for the scientific study of human behaviour, several specific topics related to the social aspects of human behaviour are discussed. Specific topics covered in this course include: development, theories of personality, theories of consciousness and social influences on behaviour. In addition, training in the methods of psychological inquiry and basic procedures of data analysis are also</p>		

TUTOR & DEMONSTRATORS (CONTACT TIME AS ADVISED IN TUTORIALS)

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3. Course Timetable				
Component	Class Number	Day	Time	Location
Lecture A	3371	Monday	09:00-10:00	Clancy Auditorium
		Tuesday	10:00-11:00	Clancy Auditorium
		Wednesday	10:00-11:00	Clancy Auditorium
Lecture B	3372	Monday	18:00-19:00	Mathews Theatre A
		Tuesday	18:00-19:00	Mathews Theatre A
		Wednesday	18:00-19:00	Mathews Theatre A
Web Lecture	8540	Online		
Tutorial	3379	Friday	09:00-10:00	Fri 09 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Fri 09 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3393	Friday	09:00-10:00	Fri 09 (w5,8,13,Mat 209); Fri 09 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 303)
Tutorial	3376	Friday	10:00-11:00	Fri 10 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 125); Fri 10 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A)
Tutorial	3394	Friday	11:00-12:00	Fri 11 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Fri 11 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3374	Friday	12:00-13:00	Fri 12 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Fri 12 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3415	Friday	12:00-13:00	Fri 12 (w5,8,13,Mat 209); Fri 12 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 303)
Tutorial	3399	Thursday	09:00-10:00	Thu 09 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 104); Thu 09 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A)
Tutorial	3378	Thursday	10:00-11:00	Thu 10 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Thu 10 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3403	Thursday	11:00-12:00	Thu 11 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Thu 11 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3414	Thursday	11:00-12:00	Thu 11 (w5,8,13,Mat 209); Thu 11 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 303)
Tutorial	3404	Thursday	12:00-13:00	Thu 12 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Thu 12 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3418	Thursday	12:00-13:00	Thu 12 (w5,8,13,Mat 209); Thu 12 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 306)
Tutorial	3412	Thursday	13:00-14:00	Thu 13 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Thu 13 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 306)
Tutorial	3380	Thursday	14:00-15:00	Thu 14 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 104); Thu 14 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A)
Tutorial	3384	Thursday	15:00-16:00	Thu 15 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Thu 15 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3383	Thursday	16:00-17:00	Thu 16 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Thu 16 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3386	Monday	10:00-11:00	Mon 10 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Mon 10 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 306)
Tutorial	3395	Monday	11:00-12:00	Mon 11 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Mon 11 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3387	Monday	12:00-13:00	Mon 12 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Mon 12 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3407	Monday	13:00-14:00	Mon 13 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Mon 13 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3375	Monday	14:00-15:00	Mon 14 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Mon 14 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3396	Monday	15:00-16:00	Mon 15 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Mon 15 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3373	Monday	16:00-17:00	Mon 16 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Mon 16 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3409	Monday	17:00-18:00	Mon 17 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Mon 17 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3421	Monday	19:00-20:00	Mon 19 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Mon 19 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3391	Tuesday	09:00-10:00	Tue 09 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 125); Tue 09 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A)
Tutorial	3385	Tuesday	11:00-12:00	Tue 11 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Tue 11 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 306)
Tutorial	3390	Tuesday	12:00-13:00	Tue 12 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 112); Tue 12 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A)
Tutorial	3408	Tuesday	13:00-14:00	Tue 13 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Tue 13 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3397	Tuesday	14:00-15:00	Tue 14 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A); Tue 14 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 302)
Tutorial	3400	Tuesday	15:00-16:00	Tue 15 (w3 4,6 7,9 12, Mat 104); Tue 15 (w5,8,13,Mat 209A) 16:00

Psychology1A: Course timetable 2015

Week	Dates	Lecture1 (Mon 9am/ Mon 6pm)	Lecture2 Tues10am/ Tues6pm	Lecture3 Weds10am/ Weds6pm	Textbook*	Tutorial**	Assessment
1	26 March	Introduction	PsychPerspectives	ClinicalPerspectives	1		

#### 4. Aims of the Course

This course introduces the content and methods of psychology as a basic science, with emphasis on the social bases of behaviour. After an initial review of the historical foundations



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## 8. Course Components

PSYC100 Psychology I is a 6 UOC course. It consists of three main components.

a lecture

For those enrolled in morning or evening lecture streams, lecture attendance is very important. Should you miss one through sickness you can make use of Echo360 lecture recordings as well. All the above caveats apply. As the lectures are held in large theatres with many people present, we urge you to consider your fellow students. Even a relatively small number of students having quiet conversations during the lectures can produce enough background noise to interfere with the clarity of the amplified lecture to a serious extent. This interference cannot be overcome by simply turning up the volume of the speaker system.

Note also, interfering with the capacity of fellow students to learn in lectures will result in you being asked to leave a lecture. Repeated interference will be

## Tutors

As the lectures are held in very large classes the tutorial groups play an important role in providing greater interaction both with

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### 9.3 Submission and Collection of Assessments

#### Submission

Unless directed otherwise, all written work (including assignments, reports and the like) must be BOTH (1) uploaded to the appropriate Turnitin link on the Moodle Course site, AND ALSO (2) emailed to your tutor. Your assignment will not be considered officially submitted until it has been both uploaded to

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### Deferred and further assessments

Students who are absent from an official examination through illness or other acceptable circumstances may be granted a deferred examination. The deferred examination for Psychology A will take place some time between Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2015. If you are unable to attend the official examination, you must contact either the Course Coordinator or the Course Administrator to arrange to sit the deferred examination, and you must submit the relevant documentation via an application for special consideration. If your request is approved you will be informed of the date, time and location of the deferred examination.

Students can attend the final examination only once, either in the regularly scheduled or deferred examination period. As students will not be permitted to attend both the regularly scheduled and deferred examinations it is advisable not to attend the exam originally scheduled if you are sick on that day. Instead, you should ensure you obtain the appropriate medical certificate to support your case for a deferred medical exam. In such a

regarding the nature and aims of the study). There is no compulsion to participate in any particular study and it is quite in order to decline to participate after an explanation of what is involved has been given.

#### Sona

Sona is a web based facility that provides information to students about approved research projects as they become available. It also enables students enrolled in Psychology 1A to sign up to participate in research projects of their choice. You can access Sona through Moodle.

You must be registered on Sona to receive research participation credit. A batch registration occurs at the start of the semester and you must log on in Week 2 to activate your account. If you enrol after Week 1, or if you encounter any difficulties logging on to Sona, please contact [sona@psy.unsw.edu.au](mailto:sona@psy.unsw.edu.au). More information about Sona can be accessed in the Sona Student guide,



## Prescreening Questionnaire

When you log in to the Sonasystem, you will be invited to complete a prescreening survey. These questionnaires are important to researchers to help them identify potential participants for future research. That means that if you choose to complete a questionnaire within the prescreening survey, in some cases this will determine which studies are and are not available for you to sign up for. Whether or not you take the prescreening survey, you will still be able to sign up for a variety of studies that do not have any specific selection criteria. In fact, the vast majority of studies do not have any specific selection criteria, and whether or not you choose to complete the prescreening survey will not affect your ability to complete the required number of credit hours. In exchange for completing one or more questionnaires in the prescreening survey, you will earn 1 Sonapoint (equivalent to 1 hour participation time).

It is important to note that completion of any or all of the prescreening surveys is entirely optional.

Choosing to decline to participate in the prescreening surveys will not jeopardise your relationship with the School of Psychology or UNSW. If you decline to take the prescreening survey at first, 3 c oned edine creen in wTT

attend a library course on using it, as mastering this program will save you a considerable amount of time in organising and formatting citations throughout your entire time at University. EndNote can be downloaded from the URL <http://www.it.unsw.edu.au/students/software/endnote.html>. When you obtain a copy, ensure that you configure it to produce APA style citations, which is not the default mode.

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how to avoid it. All undergraduate students have to review the ELISE tutorial in their first semester and complete the quiz, but any student can review it to improve their knowledge:

<http://subjectguideslibrary.unsw.edu.au/elise>

What is Turnitin?

Turnitin is a checking database which reviews your

COFA Learning Centre

<https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/currentstudents/student-services/studentcentre>

## 14. Administrative Matters

### 14.1. School of Psychology Student Guide

The *School of Psychology Student Guide*, available at <http://www.psy.unsw.edu.au/currentstudents/studentguide> contains School policies and procedures relevant for all students enrolled in undergraduate or Masters psychology courses, such as:

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

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

### 14.2. Withdrawing from the Course

If