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1. Information about the Course

FACULTY	Science
SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT	Psychology
COURSE CODE	GENS9003 / PSYC1023
COURSE NAME	

5. Student Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course you will be able to:

1. You will be able to demonstrate knowledge of general issues relating to the classification and causation of

**6. Learning and application
of psychology**

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You will be required to exhibit a considered application of several of the key concepts and theoretical models within the context of psychology and more specifically abnormal psychology when completing assessments.

9. Course Schedule

Online Lectures

***Note all lectures will be delivered online

10. Assessment								
Assessment Task	Weight	Learning Outcomes Assessed	Graduate Attributes Assessed	Date of		Feedback		
				Release	Submission	Who	When	How
Mid-Session Exam	15%	1-5	1-4,6	26/03/2015 9am	30/03/2015; Midnight		Immediate	(Moodle)
Assignment	35%	1-5	1-6	13/04/2015	25/05/2015; 5 p.m.	Pacitti	19/06/2015	(Moodle)
Final Exam	50%	1-5	1-4,6	Exam Period TBA				

1. Assignment – 35%

- A written assignment will be required for submission in Week 12 (Monday 25/05/2015; 5 p.m.). You will be required to produce a researched written piece to be submitted online. The question and instructions for this assignment will be released on 13/04/2015.

2. Mid-session exam – 15%

- On the Thursday of Week 4 (26/03/2015; 9 a.m.), a 20 question multiple-choice test will be made available online (via Moodle) for approximately one week (the exam will be available until Monday 30/03/2015; Midnight). Students will be able to sit the examination once. The exam will last 15 mins allowing for 45s per question. Details about the delivery of the online quiz will be made available to students via Moodle and email. Please ensure that you check both of these sources often (i.e. daily or at least bi-weekly). The material assessed in this exam will cover all material presented in weeks 1, 2, 3, & 4, including textbook material.

- Note that this mid-session exam will allow you to assess your progress in the course prior to the semester 2 cut-off date to drop the course without financial liability (Tuesday, 31/03/2015) and without academic penalty (Sunday, 26/04/2015). For more information regarding these dates check MyUNSW.

3. Final exam – 50%

- There will be a 2-hour examination held during the University examination period.

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11. Expected Resources for Students

TEXTBOOKS

Required Reading: Barlow, D.H., & Durand V. M. (2015). *Abnormal psychology: An integrative approach* 7th edition Thomson Learning.

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ELISE (Enabling Library & Information Skills for Everyone) is an online tutorial to help you understand how to find and use information for your assignments or research. It will help you to search databases, identify good quality information and write assignments. It will also help you understand plagiarism and 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://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/aboutelise>

x What is Turnitin?

Turnitin is a checking database which reviews your work and compares it to an international collection of books, journals, Internet pages and other student's assignments. The database checks referencing and whether you have copied something from another student, resource, or off the Internet. Sometimes students submit their work into Turnitin when they hand it in, but academics can also use it to check a 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 you assistance to improve your academic skills. They may ask you to look at some online resources, attend the Learning Centre, or 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 c]TJ0.0ice.0

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Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9am - 5pm and

Friday: 9am - 2.30pm

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14. Administrative Matters

The School of Psychology Student Guide available on http://www.psy.unsw.edu.au/sites/all/files/page_file_attachment/2015%20S1%20Psychology%20Student%20Guide%20-%2020150217.pdf contains School policies and procedures relevant for all students enrolled in undergraduate or Masters psychology courses, such as:

- 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.