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SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

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Aims of the Course

- 1) Provide you with a level of understanding of research methodology and inferential data analysis procedures that will allow you to choose appropriate analysis strategies for basic experimental and non-experimental designs, and to critically evaluate analyses of published experiments
- 2) Provide you with the skills necessary to carry out these analyses using the SPSS statistical package.

Student Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course you will have:

1. a

psychology		attribute.
Critical thinking skills	3	Lectures will raise theoretical issues regarding how to quantify and communicate probabilistic information.

Course Schedule		
Week (approx.)	Lecture Topic	Lecturer
1	Introduction and revision	Chris Donkin
1-2	Inferential statistics	

Assessment Task	Weight	Learning Outcomes Assessed	Graduate Attributes Assessed	Date of		Feedback		
				Release	Submission	Who	When	How
Mid-semester test	0 or 15%	All	1-5	Week 8 Lecture 1 Monday April 24	Week 8 Lecture 1 Monday April 24	Lecturer	Week 11	Marks and generic feedback on Moodle.

Assignment

20%

Expected

knowledge:

Administrative Matters

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

- Attendance requirements;
- Assignment submissions 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*.