



# Course Outline

PSYC4073

Psychology Honours Research Project 6 UOC

School of Psychology

Faculty of Science

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## 1. Staff

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| Position         | Name            | Email  | Consultation times and locations        |
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| Course Convenors | Denovan Begg    | <a href="mailto:honours.psychology@unsw.edu.au">honours.psychology@unsw.edu.au</a> | By appointment and email<br>Mathews 708 |
|                  | Thomas Whitford |  | By appointment and email<br>Mathews 913 |

## 2. Course information

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**Units of credit:** 6

**Pre-requisite(s):** Enrolled in PSYCAH strea57.0 G[E]4(nro)-12(l)5(l)5(e)-9(d(-2(e.4

## 2.4 Relationship between course and program learning outcomes and assessments

| Program Learning Outcomes |              |                     |                             |                      |  |                | Assessment |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------|------------|
| CLO                       | 1. Knowledge | 2. Research Methods | 3. Critical Thinking Skills | 4. Values and Ethics | 5. Communication, Interpersonal and Teamwork | 6. Application |            |

## **3. Strategies and approaches to learning**

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### **3.1 Learning and teaching activities**

This course covers the research component of the Honours year in psychology. 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](#), and the Honours-related documentation emailed to them after Orientation (e.g., School of Psychology Honours Information Guide).

## **4. Course schedule and structure**

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This course consists of no lecture material or face to face tutorials but students should be keeping in regular contact with their supervisor to maintain satisfactory progress on their research project. Students are expected to take an additional ~ 20 hours per week of self

| <b>Assessment task</b>      | <b>Length</b>            | <b>Weight</b> | <b>Mark</b> | <b>Due date</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Assessment 1:</b> Thesis | 12,000 - 15,000<br>words |               |             |                 |

**Assessment 3:** Students will be required to participate in the honours conference following submission of their thesis. This involves presenting an approximately 10 minute talk (including a few minutes for questions). The talk will summarise the thesis including background, aims, methods, results and discussion.

**UNSW grading system:** <https://student.unsw.edu.au/grades>

**UNSW assessment policy:** <https://student.unsw.edu.au/assessment>

## 5.2 Assessment criteria and standards

Further details and marking criteria for each assessment will be provided to students closer to the assessment release date (see 4.1: [UNSW Assessment Design Procedure](#)).

## 5.3 Submission of assessment tasks

**Written assessments:** In accordance with UNSW Assessment Policy must be submitted online via Turnitin. No paper or emailed copies will be accepted.

**Late penalties:** Please note that (unless Special Consideration is granted or there is a time extension as part of an ELP)

## 5.4. Feedback on assessment

Feedback on all pieces of assessment in this course will be provided in accordance with UNSW Assessment Policy.

| Assessment                             | When              | Who                        | Where                     | How     |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Thesis                                 | N/A               | Examiners                  | Online                    | Written |
| Research proposal & Panel presentation | During meeting    | Supervisor & Panel members | On campus or online       | Verbal  |
| Honours Conference                     | During conference | Academic staff             | On campus or online (TBD) | Verbal  |

## 6. Academic integrity, referencing and plagiarism

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The APA (7th edition) referencing style is to be adopted in this course. Students should consult the publication manual itself (rather than third party interpretations of it) in order to properly adhere to APA style conventions. Students do not need to purchase a copy of the manual, it is available4(e)ai(e)-9(m)]T&TQD.00



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| <b>Required readings</b>          | <a href="#">School of Psychology Student Guide</a>   |
| <b>Recommended internet sites</b> | <a href="#">UNSW Library</a><br><a href="#">Academic Skills</a><br><a href="#">ELISE (Enabling Library and Information Skills for Everyone)</a><br><a href="#">Turnitin</a><br><a href="#">Student Code of Conduct</a><br><a href="#">Academic Integrity</a><br><a href="#">Email policy</a><br><a href="#">UNSW Anti-Racism Policy Statement</a><br><a href="#">UNSW Equity Diversity &amp; Inclusion</a> |

## 8. Administrative matters

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The [School of Psychology 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
- Student code of conduct
- Student complaints and grievances
- Equitable Learning Services
- Health and safety

## 9. Additional support for students

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- The Current Students Gateway: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/>
- Student Support Page: <https://www.student.unsw.edu.au/student-support-unsw>
- Academic Skills and Support: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/skills>
- Student Wellbeing, Health and Safety: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/wellbeing>
- Equitable Learning Services: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/els>
- UNSW IT Service Centre: <https://www.myit.unsw.edu.au/>
- COVID-related information: <https://www.covid-19.unsw.edu.au/information-students>