



# Unit Outline (Higher Education)

<b>Institute / School:</b>	Institute of Health and Wellbeing
<b>Unit Title:</b>	PSYCHOLOGY APPLIED PROJECT
<b>Unit ID:</b>	PSYCB3112
<b>Credit Points:</b>	15.00
<b>Prerequisite(s):</b>	(PSYCB1003 and STATS1000) (At least 15 credit points from PSYCB subject-area at 2000-2999 level)
<b>Co-requisite(s):</b>	Nil
<b>Exclusion(s):</b>	Nil
<b>ASCED:</b>	090701

**Description of the Unit:**

This unit will see students engage in a consultation process with a real-world problem defined by the needs of a private or community organisation, and to present a solution or possible solutions to this problem. The aim of this unit is to enhance students' ability to apply their understanding of psychology principles, and communicate their understanding via a major applied task. On completion of this unit, students will be able to assimilate psychological theory and research, and apply and communicate psychology principles and research to appropriate stakeholders.

**Grade Scheme:** Graded (HD, D, C, P, MF, F, XF)

**Work Experience:**

Not wholly work experience: Student is not undertaking work experience in industry or student is undertaking work experience in industry where learning and performance is directed by the provider.

**Placement Component:** No

**Supplementary Assessment:** No

Supplementary assessment is not available to students who gain a fail in this Unit.

**Course Level:**

Level of Unit in Course	AQF Level of Course					
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Introductory	■	■	■	■	■	■

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Intermediate	■	■	■	■	■	■
Advanced	■	■	✓	■	■	■

### Learning Outcomes:

#### Knowledge:

- K1.** Understand and evaluate the needs of stakeholders
- K2.** Identify and examine the main theories and research relevant to the needs of stakeholders
- K3.** Evaluate psychological research as relevant to an identified real-world problem or question

#### Skills:

- S1.** Conduct a critical literature search of appropriate catalogues and databases and determine relevant material to the identified area of need
- S2.** Contextualise, critically evaluate, and integrate relevant literature to answer needs of stakeholder
- S3.** Evaluate and integrate relevant data to support literature review to answer needs of stakeholder
- S4.** Demonstrate skills in working within a group such as planning and effective group communication

#### Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Develop a report using conventions and language appropriate to the stakeholder audience
- A2.** Develop and deliver an oral presentation on findings appropriate to the stakeholder audience
- A3.** Demonstrate capacity to work as a team to research, develop and deliver both a report and oral presentation

#### Unit Content:

Students will apply their knowledge of the research process, including literature searching, data evaluation, and reporting findings to answer a specific question relevant to psychology as applied in the real world, identified in consultation with a relevant stakeholder (either real or imagined).

#### Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1, K2, S1, S4	Written task proposal	Written Assessment	20-30%
K2, K3, S2, S3, S4, A1, A3	Development of final report/recommendations	Written Assessment	50-70%
S2, S3, A2, A3	Summary of Findings	Oral Presentation	10-20%

#### Adopted Reference Style:

APA

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