



Unit Outline (Higher Education)

Institute / School: Institute of Health and Wellbeing

Unit Title: RESEARCH PROJECT 1

Unit ID: PSYCP6101

Credit Points: 30.00

Prerequisite(s): Nil

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): Nil

ASCED: 090701

Description of the Unit:

Under supervision, students will absorb and integrate psychological knowledge and apply this knowledge to an area of research. This knowledge will be elaborated in an extensive literature review and written research proposal that culminates in a series of research aims and hypotheses to be examined in the subsequent Research Project 2 unit (PSYCP 6102).

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

Work Experience:

No work experience: Student is not undertaking work experience in industry.

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
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Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Learning Outcomes:
Knowledge:

- K1.** Identify, explain, and evaluate the main theories and research relevant to the research topic
- K2.** Recognise and assess the methodological and analytical procedures relevant to data gathering and interpretation
- K3.** Identify and explain the limits and potential gains of research into human activity
- K4.** Identify and explain the ethical issues relevant to the research

Skills:

- S1.** Formulate and refine a research question
- S2.** Compose a coherent and relevant ethics application
- S3.** Devise a prudent research budget

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Review the relevance of research to everyday life
- A2.** Assess and evaluate the practical issues involved in doing research

Unit Content:

Topics may include:

- Individual supervision: Theory and research relevant to a project leading to the production of a literature review and research proposal
- Online material outlining the development of hypotheses, practical issues of research including the supervision process, ethical matters, and reporting of research

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K2, K3, K4, S1, S3, A2	A brief justification of the aims and hypotheses, an outline of the proposed research methodology and analyses, and a budget and timeline for completion of the project	Research Proposal	S/U
K2, K3, K4, S2, A1, A2	Prepare an application for submission to the University's ethics committee	Written Ethics Application	S/U
K1, K2, K3, S1, A1, A2	A critical review of relevant research literature	Written Report	100%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA

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