



# Unit Outline (Higher Education)

**Institute / School:** Institute of Health and Wellbeing

**Unit Title:** RESEARCH PROJECT 2

**Unit ID:** PSYCP6102

**Credit Points:** 30.00

**Prerequisite(s):** (PSYCP6001 or PSYCP6101)

**Co-requisite(s):** Nil

**Exclusion(s):** Nil

**ASCED:** 090701

**Description of the Unit:**

With the guidance of a supervisor, students will develop research skills through conducting and reporting a research project based on literature and hypotheses examined and developed in the first Research Project 1 unit (PSYCP 6101). Students will also present their findings at a fourth-year conference.

**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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Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Learning Outcomes:**

**Knowledge:**

- K1.** Further examine, analyse, and evaluate the main theories and research relevant to the research topic
- K2.** Determine and evaluate the methodological and analytical procedures relevant to data gathering and interpretation
- K3.** Further analyse and appraise the limits and potential gains of research into human activity
- K4.** Appraise the ethical issues relevant to the research

**Skills:**

- S1.** Construct a coherent and relevant review of literature
- S2.** Apply an appropriate methodology for the research question
- S3.** Construct a research report that adheres to the conventions and standards of the discipline

**Application of knowledge and skills:**

- A1.** Assess and evaluate the theoretical implications of the research project
- A2.** Review the relevance of the research to everyday life

**Unit Content:**

Topics may include:

- Individual supervision: Covering the theory, research, analytical procedures, interpretation, and implications of the results as they pertain to the project
- Online material regarding development of hypotheses, practical issues of research including the supervision process, ethical matters, and reporting of research

**Learning Task and Assessment:**

**The overall Graduate Diploma grade (H1, H2A, etc.) shall be obtained using a weighted average of unit marks.**

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1-K4; S1-S3; A1-A2	The final report will consist of an Introduction, comprising a literature review culminating in testable hypotheses, and Methods, Results, and Discussion sections that conform to the conventions indicated in the current Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association.	Written dissertation	85-95%
K1-K4; S1-S2, A1-A2	Prepare and present a brief oral presentation of the research project (in keeping with guidelines for maintaining professional recognition).	Attendance, participation, & presentation at the Fourth-Year Conference	5-15%

**Adopted Reference Style:**

APA

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