

FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY  
**PSYC1022**  
**PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTION**  
SUMMER SEMESTER U1C, 2017-2018

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1. Information about the Course			
<b>FACULTY</b>	Science		
<b>SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT</b>	Psychology		
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	PSYC1022		
<b>COURSE NAME</b>	Psychology of Addiction		
<b>SEMESTER</b>	Summer U1C	<b>YEAR</b>	2017-2018
<b>UNITS OF CREDIT</b>	6	<b>LEVEL OF COURSE</b>	General/1
<b>ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE, PREREQUISITES OR CO-REQUISITES</b>	None		
<b>SUMMARY OF THE COURSE</b>	<p>This course deals with transdisciplinary issues pertinent to the understanding and treatment of drug addiction. Topics include: historic origins of drugs; manufacture, global distribution and black market economics; epidemiology of population uptake; biomedical harms; neuropharmacological actions; effects on learning, motivation, cognition and behaviour; psychiatric comorbidity; individual differences in vulnerability; brain mechanisms of reward and impaired cognitive control; treatment by behavioural interventions and pharmacotherapy; prevention by education; prohibition by criminal justice; and the role of scientific evidence in government policy. The course will provide a broad understanding of drug use and the systems in place to counteract it. The course is taught, and all assessments (including final exam) are entirely online using the e-learning Moodle site [<a href="https://student.unsw.edu.au/moodle">https://student.unsw.edu.au/moodle</a>].</p>		

2. Staff Involved in the Course				
<b>COURSE COORDINATOR</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Contact Time &amp; Availability</b>
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<b>LECTURERS</b>				
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Dr. Lee Hogarth Dr. Marios Panayi Helena Pacitti	N/A	N/A	N/A	All questions regarding the course content should be directed to Phillip Green
<b>TUTORS &amp; DEMONSTRATORS</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Contact Time &amp; Availability</b>
Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**3. Course Timetable**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Topics 1, 2, 3 & Research & Writing Skills	1	Available week starting 4/12/17	Monday 9am	Moodle (Web)
Topics 4, 5 & 6	2	Available week starting 11/12/17	Monday 9am	Moodle (Web)
Topics 7, 8 & 9	3	Available week starting 01/01/18	Monday 9am	Moodle (Web)
Topics 10, 11 & 12	4	Available week starting 08/01/19	Monday 9am	Moodle (Web)
Topics 13 & 14	5	Available week starting 15/01/18	Monday 9am	Moodle (Web)
Topics 15 & 16	6	Available week starting 22/01/18		



**6. Graduate Attributes**

<p><b>Science Graduate Attributes*</b></p>	<p><b>Level of Focus</b>                      0 = No focus                      1 = Minimal                      2 = Minor                      3 = Major</p>	<p><b>Activities/Assessment</b></p>
<p><b>1. Research, inquiry and analytical thinking abilities</b></p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Acquire knowledge of abnormal psychology, biological bases of behaviour, cognition, individual differences, learning, lifespan development, motivation and emotion,</p>



**10. Assessment**

**Assessment Task**

**Weight**

<b>11. Expected Resources for Students</b>	
<b>TEXTBOOKS</b>	None
<b>COURSE MANUAL</b>	Available on course page
<b>REQUIRED READINGS</b>	Will be released on Moodle at the beginning of week 1 (4/12/17)

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