

Course Outline PSYC

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psychologists and places emphasis on ethical issues in professional practice. It provides students with an understanding and familiarity with the regulatory and legislative framework pertaining to the

2.4 Relationship between course and program learning outcomes and assessments

	Program Learning Outcomes						
CLO	1. Knowledge	2. Research Methods	3. Critical Thinking Skills	4. Values and Ethics	5. Communication, Interpersonal and Teamwork	6. Application	Assessment
1.	Lectures, tutorials, online activities		Lectures, tutorials	Lectures, tutorials, online activities	Tutorials	Lectures, tutorials	Essay, exam
2.	Lectures, tutorials	Lectures, tutorials	Lectures, tutorials	Lectures, tutorials	Tutorials		Essay, exam
3.	Seminars, online activities	Seminars	Seminars	Seminars, online activities	Seminars	Seminars	Elective stream

3. Strategies and approaches to learning

3.1 Learning and teaching activities

Content and teaching approach are based on providing advanced education and training required for an Honours-level psychology course.

Formal learning for PSYC4093 is via a two hour lecture per week, a one hour tutorial per week, and a two hour elective seminar per week.

Lectures in the core component are recorded, however **lecture attendance is a requirement of this course**. Students are advised NOT to use lecture recordings as a substitute for lecture attendance. Recordings allow you to review the lecture in order to clarify your understanding of course material.

The weekly tutorials are mandatory and will allow for facilitated discussion regarding: (i) scenarios describing common ethical dilemmas; and (ii) the historical context of psychology.

Elective seminar streams are also mandatory as they are based on in-depth discussions and presentations of advanced theoretical and research topics. Seminars in the elective component are not recorded.

3.2 Expectations of students

It is expected that students are aware of the 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., 2019 School of Psychology Honours Information Guide).

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regularly to keep up to date.

The final exam for this course will take place on campus during the UNSW examinations period. Students should not arrange travel during the UNSW exam period until the date of the final exam has been released. Students who arrange travel prior to the release of the final exam date will not be granted consideration in the event they are scheduled to be out of country when the final exam is to occur.

Students registered with Disability Support Services must contact the course co-ordinator immediately if they intend to request any special arrangements for later in the course, or if any special arrangements need to be made regarding access to the course material. Letters of support must be emailed to the course coordinator as soon as they are made available.

4. Course schedule and structure

Each week this course typically consists of 2 hours of lecture material, 1 hour of face to face tutorials, and 2 hours of elective seminars. Students are expected to take an additional 15 hours of self-determined study to complete assessments, readings, and exam preparation.

Week	Topic	Activity

5. Assessment

Overview of the assessment structure of the Honours program

PSYC4072 Honours Research Project 6 UOC and PSYC4073 Honours Research Project 12 UOC add up

4A and PSYC4103 Psychology 4B, add up to 18 UOC for the coursework component.

The UOC values correspond to assessment weightings as seen in the table below.

Course	uoc	Thesis / Coursework	Component	% Contribution to overall Coursework mark	% Contribution to overall Honours mark	
PSYC4072	6	Thesis (T1)				Thesis
PSYC4073	24	Thesis (T2 and T3)	Thesis	N/A	62.5	total 62.5%
PSYC4093	12	Coursework	Core (T1)	35	13.125	Course
		(T1)	Elective (T1)	25	9.375	work
PSYC4103	6	Coursework (T2)	Core (T2)	15	5.625	total 37.5%

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Further information about referencing styles can be located at https://student.unsw.edu.au/referencing

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detected in your work.

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The Current Students site https://student.unsw.edu.au/plagiarism, and

The ELISE training site http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise

The *Conduct and Integrity Unit* provides further resources to assist you to understand your conduct obligations as a student: https://student.unsw.edu.au/conduct.

7. Readings and resources

Textbook	Nil
Course information	Available on Moodle
Required readings	APS Code of Ethics: https://www.psychology.org.au/getmedia/67370669

Attendance requirements

Assignment submissions and returns

Assessments

Special consideration

Student code of conduct

Student complaints and grievances

Disability support services

Health and safety

9. Additional support for students

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