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relation to the Australian Psychological Society “Code of Ethics” and the complementary “Ethical Guidelines” as well as the Australian “National Practice Standards for the Mental Health Workforce”.

most of your problems. Before seeking assistance, try to define your area of difficulty with some precision. Locate the relevant sections in your notes and textbook, and bring these with you to your tutor. If the

1. As noted above, failure to submit an essay - or failure to submit any other assessment task - will be regarded as a failure to complete the course. This means that, regardless of your performance in other sections of the course, your result may be recorded as 'UF' (unsatisfactory fail) for the entire course, that is, a failure due to incomplete work.
2. The essay must be your own, independent work. It will, of course, be based on your reading and on material given in lectures and tutorial classes, but it should not be simply a restatement of this material. Although it is often very useful to discuss the content of a tutorial with other students, you should be very careful when preparing your essay to ensure that it represents your own work.

For this piece of assessment, you will work in groups to demonstrate a basic psychological issue/concept to the other students in your tutorial class. Initially, guidance on the topic of this presentation will be provided by your tutor. You will be allocated a presentation topic in week 6 from one of the following areas:

Memory
Abnormal psychology
Perception
Cognition

Detailed information about the material you are required to cover in your presentation will be distributed to you two weeks prior to the date of your presentation. You will receive a detailed marking criteria when the presentation material is distributed. This ensures that all groups are provided the same amount of time to prepare for the presentation.

You will receive a

Your group and individual mark will be allocated by your tutor. Your peer mark will be based on your groups peer review of your level of contribution and performance as a group member.

Two groups will present in each of the presentation weeks, so you will be working in groups of 3-5 students. Each group presentation will take up 20 minutes of class time, and be conducted during your tutorial time in weeks 8-9 and 11-12. Each presentation

This will allow you to test your understanding of the content covered in the first 5 weeks of the course.

. All topic areas covered in are potentially examinable. Questions on the mid semester exam will be based , however these may be supplemented by questions on the tutorial material and textbook readings. See the course timetable for the relevant

Semester 1. More information about Sona will be provided in the first lecture and in tutorials. Remember it is your responsibility to ensure that you can access Sona.

It is a good idea to complete your research participation requirement early, as fewer studies may be available towards the end of the semester.

. All researchers will assign credit by 5pm of Monday 30th October 2017. Any issues regarding outstanding credit must be resolved between you and the researcher by Tuesday 31st October, 2017.

Only sign up for a study if you are sure you can attend on time. If you sign up and then do not attend without a reasonable excuse, 0.5 points will be deducted from your participation balance because failure to attend causes considerable inconvenience and cost to researchers. If you are going to miss, or have missed a study for which you have signed up, you should contact the researcher as soon as possible, and you may be able to reschedule.

When you attend, the researcher will explain as much as is possible about the study and will give you an opportunity to withdraw if you wish. Keep in mind that you may withdraw at any time during the study and this will not jeopardise your relationship with the researchers, the course or the university generally.

In order to receive credit for your participation, once your participation in the research concludes, you must discuss the experiment that you have just completed with the researcher. They will debrief you on the study and provide you with a handout detailing your discussion. You should keep the handout for future reference. This is also an opportunity for you to ask any additional questions that you may have. No details of any individuals who took part in the study will be published; students will be anonymous members of the sample tested. If the researcher does not give you an adequate debrief of the experiment,

Only the researcher and the researcher's supervisor have access to information that specifically identifies you with the data you provided. Although data collected from you may be reported on an individual or group basis in a publication, you can assume anonymity and confidentiality.

If you have any complaints, there is a Research Participation Complaint Form that you can obtain from the Psychology Office (Mathews Level 15). Your comments will be forwarded to the course coordinator and will remain completely confidential. Alternatively, you may contact the Course Coordinator, Dr. Tom Beesley directly if you wish.

If you have an objection to partic