

ISN514 Research Project 2

Unit Description

Students in **Research Project 2** will refine and develop a final research proposal. They will prepare and submit an ethics application for their proposed research, as well as present their proposed research plan to the faculty.

Required Textbooks and Readings

American Psychological Association (2010). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

Publisher’s website: <http://www.apa.org/pubs/books/4200066.aspx>

Companion website: <http://www.apastyle.org/>

Hoboken. Nelson, H. D. (2014). *Systematic Reviews to Answer Health Care Questions*. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins: Philadelphia.

Sternberg, R.J., (2010). *The psychologist’s companion: A guide to scientific writing for students and researchers* (5th ed.). New York: Cambridge University Press.

Publishers website: <http://www.cambridge.org/uk/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=0521821231>.

**Textbooks are not finalised and may be subject to change prior to the start of semester.*

Administrative Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level	Unit Coordinator	Other Teaching Staff
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	One semester	Core	Fifth year, Semester 2	TBA	TBA

Learning Outcomes and Assessments

Learning outcomes for Unit	Assessment tasks		
	Type	When assessed – year, session and week	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)
To refine and develop a final research proposal (literature review and proposed methodology)	Research proposal [3000-word]	Year 1 Semester 2, Week 7	65%
To write a critical literature review of literature relevant to their final thesis	Research proposal [3000-word]	Year 1 Semester 2, end of semester	65%
To prepare and submit an ethics application for their proposed research	Achieve ethics approval [Complete, submit and have accepted an ethics application]	Year 1 Semester 2, submission week 7, all revisions end of semester	10% Hurdle requirement
To present to the faculty their proposed research plan	Faculty presentation [20-minute formal presentation of research proposal followed by 10-minute question time]	Year 1 Semester 2, week 10	25%

Delivery mode

Face to face on site with E-learning (online) components;

Full-time or Part-time study

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Successful completion of all year 5, semester 1 units.



Other Resources and Requirements

None.

Unit weighting as a percentage of the year

Unit credit points	Total course credit points
10	200

Student workload

No. timetabled hours per week	No. personal study hours per week	Total workload hours per week
2 (2x1 hour supervision session)	6	9

**Unit outlines may be subject to change. The most up-to-date outlines will be provided to students once the semester commences.*