

ISN613 Research Project 3

Unit Description

Research Project 3 is the final requirement for completing the Master of Psychology course - Students will complete a clinical psychology research project in journal format, and submit their work to a peer-reviewed journal, demonstrating their knowledge and skills in the area of clinical research.

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/>

Field, A. (2013). *Discovering statistics using IBM SPSS statistics (4th Ed.)*. Sage: London.

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 |
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| Master of Psychology (Clinical) | One semester | Core | Sixth year, Semester 2 | TBA | TBA |

Learning Outcomes and Assessments

| Learning outcomes for Unit | Assessment tasks | | |
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| | Type | When assessed – year, session and week | Weighting (% of total marks for unit) |
| To complete a clinical psychology research project in journal format | Research project [6000 words in journal format] | Year 2, Semester 2, week 9 | 70% |
| To submit final research project to a peer-reviewed journal | Achieve acceptance for peer review | Year 2, Semester 2, end of semester | Hurdle requirement |
| To build knowledge and skills in the area of clinical research | Lectorial activities [three 750 word critical reports from workshops] | Year 2, Semester 2, various weeks | 30% |
| To build knowledge and skills in the area of clinical research | Tutorial activities [Faculty workshops on applied research] | Year 2, Semester 2, various weeks | 80% attendance Hurdle requirement |

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 year 5 and year 6 (semester 1) units.



Other Resources and Requirements

None.

Unit weighting as a percentage of the year

| Unit credit points | Total course credit points |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 20 | 200 |

Student workload

| No. timetabled hours per week | No. personal study hours per week | Total workload hours per week |
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| 6 (Supervision etc.) | 12 | 18 |

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