

## ISN502 Research Project 1

### Unit Description

**Research Project 1** In this subject, in consultation with their supervisor, students will conceptualise a research topic of clinical relevance and aligned with the vision of the Institute for Social Neuroscience (ISN), and then conduct a background literature review that will help them develop their research proposal.

### **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/>

*\*Textbooks are not finalised and may be subject to change.*

### 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 1	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)
Critically evaluate a body of scientific literature within the field of psychology focussed on the conceptualisation of a clinically-relevant research question.	Literature review	Year 1, semester 1, Week 12	100%
To provide students with experience in planning and reporting a major research project on a topic of clinical relevance	Independent learning and supervision	Year 1, semester 1	Weekly supervision meetings required
Critically evaluate scientific literature within the field of psychology	Attendance at initial lecture. Attendance at faculty research forums as required	Year 1, semester 1, Week 1 and various weeks	Attendance required

### **Delivery mode**

Independent learning and face to face on site.

Full-time or Part-time study



### **Pre-requisites and co-requisites**

Successful completion of a four-year, APAC accredited, sequence of study in psychology with a H2A average or higher and passing selection interviews and psychometric testing.

### **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
1 x 2hr initial lecture	6	8

*\*Unit outlines may be subject to change.*