

ISN102

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY 2

Unit Description

Introduction to Psychology 2, in conjunction with *Introduction to Psychology 1*, provides students with basic knowledge about the fundamental and diverse areas of psychology. More specifically, this unit will introduce students to the key concepts, principles, and theories in the following content areas: personality and individual differences; health, clinical and abnormal psychology; emotion and motivation; cross-cultural and social psychology.

Required Textbooks and Readings:

Gray, P., & Bjorklund, D. F. (2018). *Psychology* (8th ed.). New York, NY: Worth Publishers.

**Textbooks may be subject to change prior to the start of semester*

Administration Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level	Unit Coordinator	Other Teaching Staff
Bachelor of Psychology	One semester	Core	First year, Semester 1	Dr Kelly Asao	N/A

Unit weighting as a percentage of the year

Unit credit points	Total course credit points
12.5	400

Student workload

No. timetabled hours per week	No. personal study hours per week	Total workload hours per week
4-hours (1 x 2-hour lecture; 1 x 2-hour face-face tutorial)	6-hours	10-hours

Learning Outcomes and Assessments

<p>Learning outcomes for Unit. Upon successful completion of this unit, the student should be able to:</p>	
I.	Demonstrate and apply understanding of key scientific concepts, underlying principles, and theories in the following areas of psychology: personality and individual differences, health, clinical and abnormal psychology, emotion and motivation, social psychology, and cross-cultural psychology
II.	Develop the ability to discuss and debate critical issues of the areas covered in a manner which is appropriate and sensitive to diversity across individuals and cultures
III.	Develop basic skills in critical evaluation of psychological research literature
IV.	Develop basic skills in laboratory report writing as applied to psychology

Overview of Assessment Tasks

Assessment Tasks	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)	Unit Learning Outcomes
<p>Laboratory Report [1,500 words]</p>	30%	I, II, III, IV
<p>Examination [100 multiple choice items]</p>	40%	I, II
<p>Tutorial Activities [Discussion, debates, presentations, quizzes]</p>	30%	I, II, IV



Delivery mode

Face to face on site; Full-time or Part-time study

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

None

Other Resource and Requirements

None.

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