

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 then conduct a background literature review that will help them develop their research proposal.

Textbook

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

Administrative Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level	Unit Coordinator	Other Teaching Staff
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	One semester	Core	Year 1, Semester 2	A/Prof Phil Kavanagh	N/A

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
0	8	8

Learning Outcomes and Assessments

Learning outcomes for Unit
I. Critically evaluate a body of scientific literature within the field of psychology focussed on the conceptualisation of a clinically-relevant research question.
II. To provide students with experience in planning and reporting a major research project on a topic of clinical relevance

Overview of Assessment Tasks

Assessment tasks		
Type	When assessed – year, session and week	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)
Literature Review	Year 1, Sem 2, Week 12	Hurdle

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Independent learning and supervision	Throughout semester	N/A

Delivery mode

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 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*