



ISN514 Research Project 2

Unit Description

In this unit, students will refine and develop a final research proposal. They will prepare and submit a written research proposal and where appropriate, an ethics application, for their proposed research. Student will also present their proposed research plan to their peers and ISN faculty for peer review and feedback.

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	Fifth Year	A/Prof. Phil Kavanagh	Research supervisor(s)

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
N/A – no specific timetabled hours; regular meetings with research supervisor	6	6

Learning Outcomes and Assessments

Learning outcomes for Unit
I. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in designing a clinical psychology research project.
II. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in the application of ethical considerations to a piece of clinical psychology research.

Overview of Assessment Tasks

Assessment tasks		
Type	When assessed – year, session and week	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)
Research proposal presentation.	During weeks 6-8 ^a	20%
Written research proposal.	1700, Friday, Week 12	80%
Ethics application ^b	As required	Hurdle requirement

^aThe exact date for the presentation will be determined at the start of the semester to coincide with the HREC meetings dates, to allow students sufficient time to incorporate any feedback into their design and subsequent ethics application should they need.

^bStudents will need to submit evidence of ethics approval for their research project. This will take the form of the approval from an ethics committee (animal or human).

Delivery mode

Independent learning and regular meetings with research supervisor(s)

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

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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*