

# ISN402 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

## Unit Description

Psychological Assessment involves learning the major steps in psychological assessment including: context, interview, behavioural observation, formal testing, interpretation, and creating a psychological report. Students will be introduced to the various types of assessment tools and become familiar with the general content domains of each type, and work through the parameters associated with test development and evaluation.

## Administrative Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	One semester	Core	Fourth year, Semester 1

## Unit weighting as a percentage of the year

Unit credit points	Total course credit points
12.5	100

### 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 1-hr face-to-face tutorial; 1 x 1-hr online activities)	6-hours	10-hours

### Learning Outcomes and Assessments

Learning outcomes for Unit: Upon successful completion of this unit, the student should be able to:
I. Describe and systematically analyse the major steps in psychological assessment including: context, interview, behavioural observation, formal testing and basic interpretation.
II. Understand the various types of assessment tools and become familiar with the general content domains of each type.
III. Work through the parameters associated with test development and evaluation.
IV. Develop a general test of human performance, collect data and complete psychometric analysis on the material [reliability, validity and, where applicable, factor development].

### **Overview of Assessment Tasks**

Assessment Tasks	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)	Unit Learning Outcomes
Class Project	40%	II, III, IV
Examination	50%	I, II, III, IV
Tutorial Activities	10%	I, II, III, 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*