

ISN501

Ethics and Professional Issues

Unit Description

In **Ethics & Professional Issues** students will become familiar with the requirements of all State & Commonwealth Acts relevant to psychological work, including relevant ethical codes and guidelines. They will learn how to apply the principles of these codes to their work and consider potential ethical dilemmas.

Administrative Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	One semester	Core	Fifth year, Semester 1

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
3 (1x2 hour lecture; 1x1 hour practical)	6	9

Learning Outcomes and Assessments

Learning outcomes for Unit: Upon successful completion of this unit, the student should be able to:	
I.	To become familiar with the requirements of all State & Commonwealth Acts relevant to psychological work, including relevant ethical codes and codes of conduct
II.	To be able to apply the principles of these codes to their work at all times

Overview of Assessment Tasks

Assessment Tasks	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)	Unit Learning Outcomes
Exam [30 item multiple choice test plus two short answer]	50%	I, II
Lectorial activities [discussion, class exercises]	50%	I, II

Delivery mode

Face to face on site with E-learning (online) components;
Full-time or Part-time study

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Successful completion of a four-year, APAC accredited, sequence of study in psychology 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*