

ISN502 Research Project 1

Unit Description

Research Project 1 will critically reflect on the history and impact of applied research, in terms of integrating this knowledge into practice. Students will be provided with experience in planning, conducting, analysing and reporting a major research project on a topic of clinical relevance to the discipline of psychology. Students will critically review relevant literature and develop a proposal for presentation in class.

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	6	9

Learning Outcomes and Assessments

Learning outcomes for Unit
I. To critically reflect on the history and impact of applied research in the field of psychology– in terms of integrating this knowledge into practice
II. To provide students with experience in planning, conducting, analyzing and reporting a major research project on a topic of clinical relevance in the field of psychology
III. To provide students with the opportunity to align their research with the vision of the Institute for Social Neuroscience (ISN)
IV. To critically review relevant literature and develop a relevant research proposal.

Overview of Assessment Tasks

Assessment tasks		
Type	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)	Unit Learning Outcomes
lectorial activities [Journal Club – critically analyse an article and discuss with group, seminar presentation]	25%	I
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Literature Review [4,000 words]	75%	IV

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 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*