

PSY499 Capstone Psychology Project

Level: 4

Credit Units: 10 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

Synopsis:

Unlike other content courses, which emphasizes the acquisition of psychological knowledge and its applications, this course aims to develop in students the knowledge and skills to conduct an independent inquiry and write up a report on your research study.

Topics:

- Writing a dissertation/ experimental report
- Formulating a research question
- Conducting a literature review
- Ethics application
- Experimental design and related considerations
- Experimental methodology
- Data collection and related considerations
- Data analyses
- Reporting results
- Discussing results and findings
- 3-Minute thesis presentation
- Oral presentation

Textbooks:

A Student Guide to Writing an Undergraduate Psychology Honours Thesis (e-text) 1st Mitchell, L., & Seligman, R. Routledge
ISBN-13: 9781000785579

PSY499 SPSS (Full version) IBM
ISBN-13: SW-0201

Learning Outcome:

- Create an independent research report
- Formulate a research question
- Appraise the research literature
- Compose research hypotheses
- Design a research study
- Prepare a research proposal
- Assess and select and/or design measures
- Collect data
- Test your hypotheses
- Analyse data using descriptive and inferential statistics
- Discuss the results
- Defend your research orally
- Prepare a research report in accordance with the American Psychological Association (APA) guidelines

Assessment Strategies - Regular Semester (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	PROJECT PROPOSAL 1	15
	PRESENTATION 1	5
Overall Examinable Components	Oral Exam	20
	Project	60
Total		100

*The information listed is subject to review and change.