



Faculty of Science  
School of Psychology

# PSYC3051

## Physiological Psychology

Semester 2, 2018

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## Faculty of Science - Course Outline









## 6. Assessment

Task	Knowledge & abilities assessed	Assessment Criteria	% of total mark	Date of		Feedback		
				Release	Submission	WHO	WHEN	HOW
<b>Formative MCQ questions</b>	Research, inquiry and analytical thinking abilities Capability and motivation for intellectual development	All lectures	0	10/08/18 End Week 3	N/A	Online	As taken	Online
<b>Brief description of future experiments</b>	Research, inquiry and analytical thinking abilities Capability and motivation for intellectual development	Journal article presented in week 4	10	Week 4 tutorials	11.59pm 07/09/18 Friday Week 7		24/09/18	





**Final exam (45% of your final mark): Exam period**

The final examination will be held in the usual end of session examination period, and will assess both the lecture material and learning from the four practical classes and associated readings. This will take the format of an 75-question multiple choice examination over 2 hours, with 15 questions from each of the 4 sections of the course delivered by different lecturers (lecture content and associated readings), and 15 questions derived from practical classes in weeks 5, 6, 11, 12 and associated readings.

**Mini-quizzes (2% bonus marks each): Released 9am Monday in weeks 5, 6, 9, 10 & 11. Quizzes are open for one week, and are due by 9am the following Monday. (NB Due to the mid-semester break, the ethics quiz will be open for 2 weeks).**

There are journal article readings that accompany each of the animal practicals. These are available through the Moodle website from Week 1. Prior to each animal lab (weeks 6,7,11,12) you are required to read these articles and a short 10-question quiz will be made available on Moodle by 9am Monday the week before the practical class (e.g. the quiz relating to the week 6 animal practical will be available by 9am Monday week 5). An online activity relating to animal ethics will also be made available online during week 9, along with a mini quiz due by Monday 9am Week 10. You may attempt each quiz as many times as you like. If you have completed a quiz with a minimum correct score of 80% (8 out of 10 questions correct) by 9am on the Monday of the Week in which the practicals are held (or Monday 9am Week 10 for the ethics mini-quiz), you will receive a 2% bonus to your final mark. Successful (80%) and on time completion of all 5 quizzes will therefore gain a total bonus mark of 10% in addition to our overall final mark. Quizzes will remain available for revision purposes, but completion after the prescribed deadlines will not earn any bonus marks. Because these quizzes are for bonus marks based on required readings for the practicals in weeks 5, 6, 11, 12, and the ethics exercise, and all readings are available from Week 2 onwards, there will be no special consideration granted for these quizzes; similarly, students with extensions granted through formal letters of adjustment would be expected to start work on these quizzes at a sufficiently early stage to allow successful completion by the deadlines indicated.

**Important additional information regarding assessment procedures in the School of Psychology (please also refer to the School of Psychology Student Guide, 2018):**

1. Assessment information and assessment structure:
  - 1.1. Deferred and alternative assessment materials may be in a different format from the original (i.e. short answers instead of MC questions, oral examination instead of written essay etc.). In addition, the original and deferred assessment materials may also differ in the specific content, although overall both will be sampled for the same relevant course material. These principles will apply to both deferred final examination and alternative in-session assessments.
  - 1.2. The specifications, including the deadline, of any deferred assessment will be determined by the course-coordinator. All students (including disability-registered students, regardless of their conditions which should apply to the original assessment only) must comply with these specifications, as this deferred assessment is, in effect, an extension.
  - 1.3. Students can attend the final examination only once, either in the regularly scheduled or deferred examination period. You are advised not to attend an

- 2.3.3. Request to waive late penalty: Students are required to apply for Special Consideration through UNSW Student Central (see Special Consideration below). This is the procedure required by the School for assignments regardless of the weighting given to the piece of work. We will not consider applications for Special Consideration to waive a late penalty unless there is evidence of these circumstances lasting for more than 3 consecutive days or a total of 5 days or more within the assessment period. Applications for Special Consideration will be denied where there is evidence the student has not engaged with the course (e.g. poor tutorial and lecture attendance, failure to access and completion of online course components).
- 2.4. Assignments submitted late may not receive detailed feedback from markers.
- 2.5. If you are a SEADU-registered student, and your SEADU Letter of Support authorises extensions for assignment submission, you do not need to apply for Special Consideration through UNSW Student Central irrespective of the weight of the assignment. **You are still required** to contact your lecturer or tutor b1 68Su67.704 691.42 TmL595.3tcatg. procedf 841.92 re dl2 re-

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