

Faculty of Science School of Psychologu

PSYC2001 Research Methods 2

Semester I, 201

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4. Student Learning Outcomes

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6. Rationale for the Inclusion of Content and Teaching Approach

This course prepares students for higher-level psychology courses by conveying the benefits and limitations of particular research designs and of inferential statistical analyses. It also provides specific skills in carrying out data analyses, communicating the outcomes and drawing appropriate conclusions.

Students who continue in psychology can study more advanced techniques in PSYC3001 Research Methods 3, which provides preparation for the independent research project carried out in the fourth (Honours) year.

7. Teaching Strategies

The course web page is run through Moodle, which can be accessed from the UNSW eLearning site: http://teaching.unsw.edu.au/elearning

Login with your student number and your zPass, and follow the links to the Research Methods 2 page.

Lectures will be digitally recorded through the Echo 360 system. Links to the lecture recordings will be available through the course web page. Lecture slides in PDF format will be placed on the webpage in advance of each lecture. The slides summarise key points that the lecturer will expand on. They do not cover all the information and are not a substitute for attending the lectures. You may wish to print the slides and bring them to the lecture to write more detailed notes on.

Statistics tutorials will be held weekly from Week 2-13, except for Week 7 which will be self-guided revision. Times and locations are listed on the Moodle site. These tutorials will concentrate on the practical application of inferential statistical procedures, through worked examples and practice questions.

Computing labs will be held in Weeks 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13. In these labs you will be using the statistical package SPSS. All computing labs are in Mathews Room 209, located on level 2 behind the elevators.

Attendance at tutorials and labs is compulsory.

Calculator: You should purchase a basic calculator for use in tutorials, the mid-semester test and the final exam. This calculator must be on the list of UNSW approved calculators.

See: https://student.unsw.edu.au/exam-approved-calculators-and-computers

Please go to the front desk on Mathews

9. Assessment

12. Plagiarism & Academic Integrity

What is plagiarism?

Examples of plagiarism
Using the internet appropriately