

FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY  
**PSYC 3331**

1. Information about the Course			
<b>FACULTY</b>	Science		
<b>SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT</b>	Psychology		
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	PSYC 3331		
<b>COURSE NAME</b>	Health Psychology		
<b>SEMESTER</b>	Semester 2	<b>YEAR</b>	2015
<b>UNITS OF CREDIT</b>	6	<b>LEVEL OF COURSE</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> year
<b>ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE, PREREQUISITES OR CO-REQUISITES</b>	Prerequisite/s: PSYC2001, PSYC2061 or PSYC2101		

**SUMMARY OF THE COURSE**

This course aims to introduce students to some of the major theoretical and empirical work in Health Psychology. Its primary focus will be on the promotion and maintenance of health-related behaviour and the prevention of illness. The course will begin with a brief overview of the history of the field of health psychology, as well as basic models of health behaviour. The application of that knowledge

**3. Course Timetable**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Lecture 1	4062	Wednesday	12-1	CLB 6
Lecture 2	4062	Thursday	1-2	CLB 7
Tutorial	4063	Monday		

**6. Graduate Attributes**

<b>School of Psychology Graduate Attributes*</b>	<b>Level of Focus</b> 0 = No focus 1 = Minimal 2 = Minor 3 = Major	<b>Activities/Assessment</b>
<b>Core knowledge and understanding</b>	3	Tutorial discussion; group project; written report; mid-session test; final examination.
<b>Research methods in psychology</b>	2	Tutorial discussion; mid-session test; final examination.

**Critical thinking skills**



**10. Assessment**

Assessment Task	Weight	Learning Outcomes Assessed	Graduate Attributes Assessed	Date of	Feedback
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**11. Expected Resources for Students**

<b>TEXTBOOKS</b>	Sarafino, E. P., & Smith, T. W. (2014). <i>Health Psychology: Biopsychosocial interaction</i> (8 <sup>th</sup> edition). Wiley. Available at the UNSW bookshop and in electronic format
<b>COURSE MANUAL</b>	N/A
<b>REQUIRED READINGS</b>	Readings listed in the course schedule, pl





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