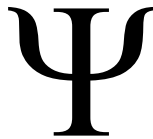


UNIT 1 PSYCHOLOGY 2018



SAC	SAC DATE	CLASS WORK THAT <u>MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY SAC DATE</u>
1. TEST	Term 1, Week 7 (1 lesson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1.1, 1.2, Poster (Areas of specialisation)○ Research methods booklet○ Brain and nervous system booklet○ Brain plasticity and brain damage booklet
2. ANALYSIS OF RESEARCH	Term 1, Week 8 (1 lesson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2.17○ Psychological development booklet
3. MEDIA ANALYSIS	Term 2, Week 2 (4 lessons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Atypical psychological development booklet
4. STUDENT-DIRECTED RESEARCH INVESTIGATION	Term 2, Week 3-5 (12 lessons)	

Satisfactory completion of the unit requires a mark of at least 30% in all assessment tasks (SACs) and completion of the coursework.

UNIT 1 WEEKLY OUTLINE

TERM-WEEK	TOPICS	RESEARCH METHODS	QUIZ-SACs	PAGES
Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Defining psychology (Behaviour and mental processes) ○ Scientific versus non-scientific explanations (Phrenology) ○ Areas of specialisation in psychology 			3-7 9-10 101-102
T1, W1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contemporary perspectives and theories in psychology ○ Practical Experiment and Write-Up 1: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Steps in psychological research ➤ Variables (IV, DV, EV, CV) ➤ Research hypothesis 		8-9 21-32
T1, W2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practical Experiment and Write-Up 2: ○ Practical Experiment and Write-Up 3: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Experimental/control groups ➤ Participant selection ➤ Participant Allocation ➤ Experimental designs ➤ Data Analysis 	Quiz 1	33-42 56-57
T1, W3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Central Nervous System structure ○ Peripheral Nervous System structure ○ Structure of a neuron ○ Types of neurons 			114-120
T1, W4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hemispheric specialisation ○ Lobes of the brain ○ Hypothalamus and Reticular Formation ○ Electrical stimulation of the brain (ESB) ○ Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) ○ Functional Resonance Imaging (fMRI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ethics/professional conduct in psychological research 	Quiz 2	130-131 132-139 104-106 110-111 124-126
T1, W5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brain injury conditions, Spatial Neglect ○ Developmental plasticity ○ Adaptive plasticity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Case studies ➤ Phineas Gage 		151-156 147-150 158-161
T1, W6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multiple Sclerosis ○ Glial Cells 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Self-Reports ➤ Reliability and Validity 	Quiz 3	51-55 121

T1, W7	<p>SAC 1: Nervous System, Research Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nature versus Nurture ○ Critical and sensitive periods ○ Emotional development ○ Attachment-Ainsworth 	➤ Observational studies	SAC 1	48-51 181-183 187-188 194-201
T1, W8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attachment- Harlow ○ Cognitive development-Piaget's theory) <p>SAC 2: Analysis of Research</p>	➤ Experimental designs: independent groups, repeated measures, matched participants	SAC 2	202-205 206-217
T1, W9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approaches to describing normality ○ Biopsychosocial Model and Mental Health ○ Labelling ○ Addiction Disorders- Alcohol and Drugs 		Quiz 4	234-239 240-241 244-245
Term break				
T2, W1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anxiety Disorders ○ Guest Speaker (Depression-Beyond Blue) 		Quiz 5	255-258
T2, W2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Schizophrenia- 'two-hit' hypothesis <p>SAC 3: Media Analysis</p>		SAC 3	272-282
T2, W3 - 5	SAC 4: Student-Directed Research Investigation		SAC 4	
T2, W6 - 8	EXAM REVISION			