

SW Course Outline UNu u

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PSYC740 Experimental Psychology

Course Code PSYC7403
 Year 2023
 Semester Term 3
 Delivery Mode In Person
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Prerequisite Course Information

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[Handbook Class Timetable](#)

Course Objectives

This course involves an in-depth study of selected topics from the field of Psychology and law

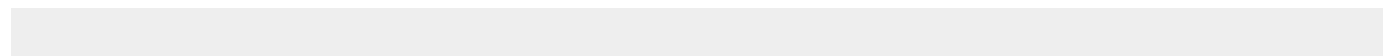
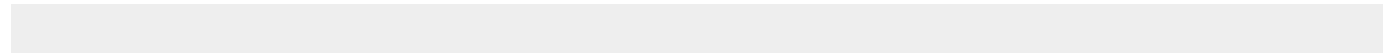
that have been subjected to rigorous experimental study. Classes will be led by psychologists with expertise on substantive topics in experimental psychology and law. The course particularly focuses on the design of research in Psychology-law, on the relationship between research and policy and on attempts to use research to inform changes to public policy and law.

Example topics include Eyewitness identification evidence, Traumatic Brain Injury and offending, Decision making in forensic science and Risk assessment. The sessions are delivered in a tutorial format where students present and discuss selected readings.

This course is designed for students in the Master of Psychology (Forensic) program.

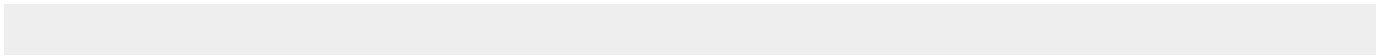
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The course aims to provide students with increased knowledge of topics within forensic psychology and to develop a greater understanding of the problems facing researchers working within this field. This will help develop students' ability to undertake applied research in forensic psychology, and thin



<p>CLO2 : Describe methodological approaches which can be employed to tackle ethical and practical constraints in applied research in psychology law research.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report 1 • Critical reviews and presentations of two assigned readings • Report 2
<p>CLO3 : Synthesise research and theory in psychology law to address applied questions in the field and design research programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report 1 • Critical reviews and presentations of two assigned readings • Report 2

CLO4 : Effectively communicate research findings to nonp g esear Ú R



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topics in the first half of the course. You will select the report topic from a list of alternatives provided. The topics specify a particular applied question and target audience for the report.

You will undertake a search for research evidence relevant to the topic question, critically evaluate and synthesise this research, and apply it to the practical question posed.

You will present your findings and conclusions in a manner which is suitable for the specified target audience. If you require advice on how to approach a topic you may consult with the psychologist who set the question.

Reports must be a maximum of 3,500 words in length (including all text except for the references and any appendices). You will be penalised if your report exceeds the maximum word count.

Report 1 will typically be due around weeks 6 and written feedback will be provided by the marker.

Final Assessment Question

Report topics will be released on Moodle.

Assessment

Maximum of 3500 words

Assignments Submission Routine

This assignment is submitted through Turnitin and students do not see Turnitin similarity reports.

Critical Presentations to be reviewed

Assessment

Prior to attending each class you will read the assigned materials and prepare a very brief summary of each of the readings (Report)

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Attendance Requirements

Please note that lecture recordings are not available for this course. Students are strongly encouraged to attend all classes and contact the Course Authority to make alternative arrangements for classes missed.

Delivery Mode

Classes will be in-person unless otherwise arranged.

Staff

Position	Name	Contact	Phone	Availability	Online Content	Practical Content	
Convenor	Richard Kemp	richard.kemp@unsw.edu.au	Mathews 1005	+61415430668	By appointment via email	Yes	Yes

Other Information

Upon your enrolment at UNSW, you share responsibility with us for maintaining

referencing

Academic integrity is fundamental to success at university. Academic integrity can be defined as a commitment to six fundamental values in academic pursuits: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility and courage. At UNSW, this means that your work must be your own, and others' ideas should be appropriately acknowledged. If you don't follow these rules, plagiarism may be detected in your work.

Further information about academic integrity, plagiarism and the use of AI in assessments can be located at:

- The [Current Students site](#),
- The [ELISE training site](#), and
- The [Use of AI for assessments](#) site.

The Student Conduct and Integrity Unit provides further resources to assist you to understand your conduct obligations as a student: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/conduct>

Submission of assessments

Penalties for late submissions

UNSW has a standard late submission penalty of:

- 5% per day,
- for all assessments where a penalty applies,
- capped at five days (120 hours) from the assessment deadline, after which a student cannot submit an assessment, and
- no permitted variation.

Any variations to the above will be explicitly stated in the Course Outline or aiven course for assessments

Students are expected to manage their time to meet deadlines and to request extensions as early as possible before the deadline.

Special Consideration

If circumstances prevent you from attending/completing an assessment task, you must officially apply for special consideration, usually

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[The Current Students Gateway](#)