

# BEHV 5001 CAREER ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELLING

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**Credit Points** 10

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**Description** This subject introduces students to key psychological theories of career choice and satisfaction before describing the integration of career choice assessment tools and appropriate counselling skills to support evidence based and client-centred career advising. It will provide students with knowledge and skill in career assessment and foundational skill in career counselling.

**School** Psychology

**Discipline** Behavioural Science, Not Elsewhere Classified.

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 5 subject

## Restrictions

Must be enrolled in a postgraduate program.

## Learning Outcomes

After successful completion of this subject, students will be able to:

1. Evaluate major theories of career preference and choice
2. Demonstrate appropriate and evidence-based assessment of occupational preference
3. Critically reflect upon a career education session

## Subject Content

1. Theories of occupational choice and preference
2. Approaches to career choice assessment
3. Introduction to counselling
4. Integration of assessment and counselling

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task
Critical Review	2,000 words	50	N	Individual
Professional Task	30 minutes	50	N	Individual

Teaching Periods