

# BEHV 1024 APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 102706

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**Description** Psychology is defined as the science of human behaviour and mental processes. Psychological theories aim to explain diverse aspects of everyday human experience and behaviour and are applied in diverse social, organisational and professional settings. In this subject, students explore key domains of psychological inquiry and practice, how psychological research and theory influences and impacts individuals, groups and communities, and how psychology theory can be used to analyse contemporary issues. Students are encouraged to evaluate the different ways psychological research is communicated.

**School** Psychology

**Discipline** Behavioural Science

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

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 1 subject

## Restrictions

There are no enrolment restrictions for this subject.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate information literacy and use resources including the library to collate literature and review information on a particular topic.
2. Explain the key theoretical concepts and major empirical findings in the domains of psychology covered in the subject.
3. Describe the methods used by psychologists in their research, including the importance of a literature review to research and practice.
4. Apply basic critical thinking and argument formation in writing that adheres to the APA (American Psychological Association) Publication Guidelines, particularly in referencing material.
5. Construct a partial research report conforming to APA Publication Guidelines.

## Subject Content

1. Introduction to Applied Psychology
2. Psychological theories of Human Development and their application
3. Applied Psychology in Infancy Research
4. Language Development in Indigenous Children
5. Psychological theories of human learning, motivation, and emotion, and their application
6. Social anxiety and depression
7. Bipolar disorder
8. Media reporting of psychological research
9. Psychological science and psychopathology: Perception and Schizophrenia
10. Psychological science and human-robot interaction

11. Psychology and Technology: Immersive and heads up technologies in industrial, recreational and clinical applications

12. Psychology and Technology: Digitally mediated identities- Finding yourself in an online world

## 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	500 words	30	N	Individual
Critical Review	500 words	30	N	Individual
Applied Project	800 words	40	N	Individual

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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
Literature Review	800 words	10	N	Individual
Report	1,500 words	35	N	Individual
Short Answer	300 to 1,500 words	5	N	Individual
Quiz	6 quizzes	10	N	Individual
Final Exam	Two hours	40	N	Individual

Prescribed Texts

There are no prescribed texts.

Teaching Periods

## Spring (2023)

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#### Online

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## Spring (2024)

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