PSYC 106
Introductory Psychology –Social, Personality, and Development
15 points, 0.1250 EFTS
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The TACs manage the day to day running of the lab course. You will find them in the TAC office most times between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm Mon to Fri excluding lunch and teach times. The TACs are available to assist students with all aspects of PSYC106 study but particularly matters relating to labs and recording of marks.

Course relevant information will be made via emails and LEARN. It is important to regularly check both your student email and LEARN. Do not send email via LEARN, instead please use your student email address. We assume you check your student email daily.

Description:
Psychology is a diverse and thriving science devoted to understanding behaviour and the human mind. In PSYC106 you will receive an introduction to four major domains: personality, abnormal, social, and developmental psychology, in addition to applied and industrial/organizational psychology. You will also learn about the different research methods used in each of these domains. The course text listed below contains relevant reading materials for the different lecture modules (see Chapters 11 – 17). Some lectures may also require supplementary reading. Details for the latter will be provided by individual lecturers in due course.

Lecture Times:
Two 50-minute lectures are scheduled on each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Attend one lecture per day. Because times and rooms may change it is essential to consult My Timetable by visiting https://mytimetable.canterbury.ac.nz/aplus/student (for fully enrolled students only) or Courses,

Laboratory Classes:
- Attendance is obligatory, beginning Mon 23rd July (2nd week of term) in Room 115 PSYC lab block.
- Each student attends one 1-hour and 50-minute lab stream weekly for 8 weeks. Lab attendance will be recorded at each lab.
- You need to select a lab stream before the commencement of labs.
- To select or change a lab stream, enrolled students go to My Timetable. Completed enrolment is required.
- Contact the TAC office if you have difficulties selecting a lab stream.
- A Research Report assignment (15%) is based on the first lab. Don’t miss the first lab.
- It is very important that you attend your allocated lab stream every week. If there is an extenuating circumstance, such as sickness, that prevents you from being able to attend your allocated stream, it will be your responsibility to attend another stream so that you do not miss out on the available marks. As there are limited seats in each lab, you may miss out on an official seat at one of the computer desks, and need to sit at an extra seat, if you attend an alternative lab. If you do attend an alternative lab, you will need to email psyc100tutors@canterbury.ac.nz afterwards, to advise the TACs which lab stream you did attend, and which stream you are allocated to in the system.

Textbook:

May be Useful:

PSYC106 Lab Manual: Distributed free of charge at your first laboratory session.

Assessments:
Assessments are submitted once (no second sittings) by the due date unless prior approval for an extension has been granted by the TACs. If the test or exam is missed or test/exam performance is impaired due to illness etc. apply for Special Consideration. You can get more information about Special Consideration here: http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/exams/special-consideration.shtml

Your course grade will be estimated from the work you have submitted. Numbers in parentheses below give the maximum points that can be contributed by each assessment to your overall course total (max. 100).

1. Research Participation (5%): In return for just 2.5 hours of participation in approved research studies you earn sufficient points to lift your grade a whole grade-point point (e.g. from D to C-, C+ to B-, A to A+ etc.) Details about research participation will be provided later.
2. Laboratory Exercises (16%): 8 weekly exercises at 2% each completed during labs.
3. Research Report (15%): This is based on the first lab class during the 2nd week of Term 1. The report is due at your normal lab during the last week of Term 1.
4. Multi-Choice Test (34%): Saturday, 15th September, 9:00-10:30 am; assesses all Term 1 lecture and laboratory materials except for the research report.
5. Multi-Choice End of Year Exam (30%): The 1 hour 30 minutes exam assesses Term 2 lecture and laboratory materials plus the research report. University advises day and time.
**General Department of Psychology Information**

IT Services: [http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/its/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/its/)

Learn (online learning): [http://learn.canterbury.ac.nz/](http://learn.canterbury.ac.nz/)

UC Library Subject Guide: [http://canterbury.libguides.com/psyc](http://canterbury.libguides.com/psyc)

**Assessment Cover Sheets**
Please attach cover sheets to the front of all your assignments. Hard copies can be found in the ground floor of the Psychology building where the assignment drop boxes are located, and electronic copies are available on LEARN.

**Academic Liaison**
If you have any concerns about a course, please contact the Course Coordinator in the first instance. The Department of Psychology has a Staff/Student Liaison Committee and each Semester students voluntarily represent courses from each level. Postgraduate students are represented for both Part 1 paper years and Part 2 thesis years for the whole year. A request for volunteers is sent early in the first semester.

**Students with Disabilities**
Please refer to the Disability Resource Service for information on study support services: [http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/disability/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/disability/)

**Policy on Dishonest Practice**
Plagiarism, collusion, copying and ghost writing are unacceptable and dishonest practices.

- Plagiarism is the presentation of any material (text, data, figures or drawings, on any medium including computer files) from any other source without clear and adequate acknowledgement of the source.
- Collusion is the presentation of work performed in conjunction with another person or persons, but submitted as if it has been completed only by the named author(s).
- Copying is the use of material (in any medium, including computer files) produced by another person(s) with or without their knowledge and approval.
- Ghost writing is the use of another person(s) (with or without payment) to prepare all or part of an item submitted for assessment.

In cases where dishonest practice is involved in tests or other work submitted for credit, the student will be referred to the University Proctor. The instructor may choose to not mark the work.

The Department reserves the right to require work to be submitted in electronic format so that it can be submitted to plagiarism detection websites.

**Special Considerations**
Special Consideration for assessments is for students who have covered the work of a course but have been prevented from demonstrating their knowledge or skills at the time of the assessment due to unforeseen circumstances. Students should consult the Special Considerations website for information, and contact them directly with any queries. [http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/special-consideration/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/special-consideration/)

Also on the Examinations webpage is information about Results and Appeals for final grades. The Department of Psychology policy of “substantial part of assessment” for all courses is set at 50% of all coursework. Unless a minimum of 50% of coursework is completed, final special consideration will not be given.

**Marks and Grades**
You will get a mark and/or a grade for each piece of assessment during the course and a final grade at the end of the course. For more information on the University regulations for credit see: [http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/general-regulations/general-conditions-for-credit-regulations/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/general-regulations/general-conditions-for-credit-regulations/)
Reconsideration of Grades
Students can appeal any decision made on their final grade, and should, in the first instance, speak to the course coordinator about their grade. Students can apply through Student Services to appeal for up to four weeks after the release of results: http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/examinations/result-dates-and-appeals/.

For more information see General Course and Examination Regulations in the University Calendar: http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/publications/brochure-gallery/.

Complaints and Grievances
If a student encounters any problems regarding any aspect of the course, they should in the first instance approach the lecturer concerned. Failing that, they can approach the course coordinator. For more information, please see the Psychology Handbook.

Missed Tests
In rare cases a student will not be able to sit a test. In such cases, the student should consult with the course coordinator to discuss if alternative arrangements are available. This must be done well in advance of the set date of the test. The criteria used for approving a special sitting are the same as the UC policy used for end-of-semester examinations, which are outlined below:

- Clash with another test from other UC courses
- Religious (Conflicting religious day or event)
- Bereavement (family member or close friend)
- Study (overseas study, must be a tertiary institute)
- Sporting or cultural event (Representing NZ, Canterbury or the University of Canterbury)
- Wedding (immediate family member or part of a bridal party)
- Business (travel)

With the exception of the above criteria, tests will only be given at the regularly scheduled time and place. Missed tests will result in a score of 0% for that test.

Emergency Assembly Area
Please gather in the Psychology car park on the grassed area away from the cars and buildings.

Health & Safety Information
See the Department of Psychology webpage: http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/schools-and-departments/psychology/about-us/
## PSYC 106 Lecture Time Table 2018

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* The second term labs will likely be revised.