Tonight's Collaborate Session will begin at 7pm AEDT.

While you’re waiting please make sure your audio is working... run the ‘audio setup wizard’ located under the tools setting.
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)

DEGREE OUTLINE
Overview

Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)

- Psych major units you’ll undertake
- Why are there no units specific to counselling?
What is Statistics?

• You have three major stats units in this degree: Foundations of Statistics, Analysis of Variance and Multivariate Statistics.

• I didn’t do well in maths in high school, what will I do with all these stats units?
I don’t want to be in research - why do I need to do so much stats?

• Help you to critically understand and assess research outcomes/results as a psychology student you need to understand methodologies

• Builds foundational knowledge and skills for research in honours

• Believe it or not, it helps you in your everyday life!
What do I need to do to pass stats?

- Make sure that you have Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) from the beginning of the TP. Check out http://www.swinburneonline.edu.au/learning-materials-software to see which units use SPSS
- Make sure that you follow and try to keep up to date with the learning materials and exercises each week as the knowledge and learnings build week by week so you can’t skip a week

Learning Materials: Software

SPSS

The SPSS statistical analysis program will be required in some units to complete activities and assessment in the following units:

MKT20019: Marketing Research
PSY30003: Psychology Project
PSY30009: Social Psychology
STA20006: Analysis of Variance

PSY20006: Cognitive Psychology
PSY30008: Psychology of Personality
STA10003: Foundations of Statistics
STA20007: Multivariate Statistics

Hearne Software is our preferred supplier, you will find a link to the appropriate SPSS Package here: Statistics Base Grad Pack v22.

Hearne Software contact details:
Phone: (03) 9020 5730

Note: Please keep in mind when purchasing that the license term is limited, especially if you may require the software for more than one unit during the course of your studies. Please follow the instructions carefully when installing follow these links for Windows instructions and Mac instructions.
# Psych Course Planner

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Correct as of December 2014. Subject to change.
Course Planning

- Think about your course from the beginning of your degree
- Psych major units have a lot of pre-reqs so make sure you plan accordingly
- When planning your course, think about balancing psych major units & other units (electives)
- Time required for study to achieve high marks
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CAREER OUTCOMES
Pathways to registration as a psychologist

- Check out: http://www.psychology.org.au/studentHQ/studying/study-pathways/

[Diagram showing different pathways to registration as a psychologist]
I want to study Honours – what do I need to do

- Currently Swinburne Online does not offer any fourth year or postgraduate degrees in psychology
- Important to understand how to apply, cut off dates, what results you need to obtain (generally higher marks), what documents you need to have
- Always ask the universities – what was the lowest mark that got in last year?
- Postgraduate Diploma is a possibility – but not CSP place
Postgraduate degrees requirements

Check the relevant University’s website. But in general:

• Masters/doctorates – experience is necessary not just marks
• PhD – marks
Other career avenues

- HR
- Business
- Community services and counselling
- Marketing
- Research assistant
- Postgraduate studies in areas other than psych e.g. social work
- For more information, get in contact with the Careers counselling service: [http://www.swinburne.edu.au/corporate/careers/contact-us.html](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/corporate/careers/contact-us.html)
Other websites/resources

- Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) – the Accrediting Authority for the Psychology Profession in Australia

- Australian Psychological Society (APS) – organisation for psychologists in Australia and you need to register to be a member
  http://www.psychology.org.au/
Assessment Support

**YourTutor**

**What it is:** A real-time tutoring support service.

**When to use it:** When you are first beginning your assessment. If you're not sure where to start, are having trouble understanding a concept, or just need assistance with basic referencing and writing skills then YourTutor can help.

**Range of services:** Our students access this service for a range of different reasons including English language and literacy, basic maths or science concepts, academic writing and correct referencing techniques.

**Access times:** You can access support via live chat and whiteboards Sunday to Friday 3pm-11pm AEST. You do not need to schedule these sessions in advance.

**Access Conditions:** You will have unlimited access to YourTutor each Teaching Period.*

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**Smarthinking**

**What it is:** Smarthinking is a tutoring support service that allows you to get feedback on an assignment or an essay draft.

**When to use it:** When you have completed a draft of your assignment, before you submit it to your eLA.

**Access times:** You will receive feedback on your assessment within 24-48 hours by submitting to the Smart Thinking Writing Centre. If you prefer to talk to someone and receive feedback in real time then use the Scheduled Tutoring Service for a live review and audio support. Please note: this live tutoring service must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance.

**Access Conditions:** You will be able to access 4 free submissions each Teaching Period (this equates to 3 hours of Smarthinking time). Any further submissions can be purchased from the Smarthinking site.*

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*Offered in first stage and undergraduate education units only.

**Your Tutor Opening hours**

Nov 3 – Dec 13:
Sun - Fri 3-11pm

Dec 14-18:
Sun-Thurs, 3-11pm

Jan 5-8:
Mon-Thurs, 3-11pm

Jan 11-15:
Sun-Thurs, 3-11pm

Jan 18-22:
Sun-Thurs, 3-11pm

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Questions?
Your Support Team

Student Liaison Officers

Student Liaison Officers are available to answer your questions at the following times:
Monday – Friday: 9am - 9pm
Saturday – Sunday: 10am - 6pm

Telephone: 1300 937 765
International +61 3 8306 0828

Email: help@swinburneonline.com


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We’re done!

Thanks for your attendance