

PSYC30015 Applications in Psychology

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2015, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 36 Hours Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment for this subject is 170 hours.
Prerequisites:	No prerequisites are required for this subject
Corequisites:	No corequisites are required for this subject
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Prior coursework in at least two Level 2 psychology subjects is recommended. Level 2 psychology subjects are: Biological Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology, and Personality & Social Psychology.
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purpose of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards of Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison unit Website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject provides students with an overview of theories, principles, methods, and findings in applied psychology, with a focus on domains such as health and well-being, education, work, and consumer behaviour. Topics will be selected from motivation and emotion; personality and abilities as predictors of real-world outcomes; economic decision-making; performance and achievement; expertise; health promotion; market research and consumer psychology. Tutorial exercises develop and extend these areas.
Learning Outcomes:	The subject aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # develop an understanding of how basic theory and knowledge in psychology can be usefully applied to real world problems and questions # develop knowledge of some key studies and areas of research relating to issues in applied psychology # develop the ability to critically evaluate theories and research findings in applied areas of psychology # develop knowledge of some of the practical problems which emerge in real-world focussed research.
Assessment:	Written work of 3000 words (50%) to be submitted during semester. An examination of no more than two hours (50%) to be completed at the end of semester during the specified University examination period. Each piece of assessment must be completed (hurdle requirement).

	Attendance of at least 80% or more of the laboratory classes is a hurdle requirement. In case of failure to meet the hurdle requirement, additional work will be required before a passing grade can be awarded.
Prescribed Texts:	None.
Breadth Options:	<p>This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Bachelor of Arts (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-ARTS) # Bachelor of Biomedicine (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-BMED) # Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-COM) # Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-ENVS) # Bachelor of Music (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-MUS) <p>You should visit learn more about breadth subjects (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.</p>
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<p>Students will be given appropriate opportunity and educational support to develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # analytic skills related to real-world problems; # social science research skills; # communication and scientific writing skills.
Related Course(s):	Graduate Diploma in Psychology
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	Psychology Psychology Psychology Major Science-credited subjects - new generation B-SCI and B-ENG.
Related Breadth Track(s):	Social Behaviour and the Person