Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) (HL47)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 065615J
Course duration (full-time): 4 years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: CSP $2,721 (indicative) per semester
International Fees (indicative): 2011: $10,875 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February
QTAC code: 425112
Past rank cut-off: 86
Past OP cut-off: 8
OP Guarantee: Yes
Assumed knowledge: English (4, SA)
Preparatory studies: For information on acquiring assumed knowledge visit http://www.qut.edu.au/assumed-knowledge
Total credit points: 432
Course coordinator: All course enquiries to email: nursing.enquiries@qut.edu.au or telephone: 07 3138 3824
Campus: Kelvin Grove

Professional recognition
The course meets the requirements for accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council. Graduates meet the requirements for registration by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and are also eligible for membership of the Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA).

The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) requires that graduates demonstrate English language skills at IELTS level 7 or equivalent before being considered for professional registration. For further information visit the AHPRA website: http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registration-Process/Registration-Requirements.aspx

Please refer to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx for additional information on the Board's Registration Standards.

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. To pursue a career in a professional area of psychology you must be registered with the Psychology Board of Australia. This currently involves completing a fourth year of study in psychology (e.g., Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours Psychology) or Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology), followed by either two years of supervised work experience or the completion of an appropriate higher degree such as a Doctor of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Clinical Psychology or Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental).

Please refer to the Psychology Board of Australia website http://www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx for additional information on the Board's Registration Standards.

Student registration
QUT automatically registers students enrolled in this course with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia in accordance with the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009. Details about student registration are available from the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency at www.ahpra.gov.au

Other course requirements
It is a requirement of Queensland Health that all students undertaking a clinical placement in a Q Health facility complete The Essentials component of the student orientation package which is available on the Queensland Health website.

blue card As required by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act (2000) students must undergo a criminal history check and be issued with a Suitability Card (Blue Card) before commencing field experience/practicum in an organisation where they may work with children or young people. This is a mandatory requirement that must be met prior to undertaking any field experience/practicum program throughout your course. For more information, visit http://student.qut.edu.au/studying/jobs-and-work-experience/work-experience-and-placements/blue-cards.

additional costs The clinical practice units require students to undertake block practicums of two or more weeks duration. Block practicums may be scheduled during semester breaks. Students will be required to wear a uniform including suitable footwear while on clinical practice, the cost of which is approximately $150. Students enrolling in this program are required to complete a course of vaccinations for Hepatitis B before commencing their clinical practice units. They are also required to have a current Senior First Aid Certificate or the equivalent prior to commencement of Clinical Practice 1.
Limits on grades of 3

A new policy concerning grades of 3 came into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/5.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 are no longer considered a conceded or low pass but are classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. Further information is available on the Student Services website.

Further information

For further information about this double degree, please call the School of Nursing +617 3138 3824 or email nursing.enquiries@qut.edu.au OR the School of Psychology and Counselling on +617 3138 4520 or email psyc.enquiries@qut.edu.au.

Deferment

Domestic students can defer their offer in this course for one year. In exceptional circumstances up to 12 months of additional deferment may be granted.

Find out more on deferment.

Course structure - full-time

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This Bioscience unit is based on previous studies in anatomy, physiology and microbiology. It includes: the fundamental concepts related to contemporary professional nursing and to the Australian health care system; and by providing you with a clear understanding of anatomical terminology used in the health professions; provide you with a strong background enabling you to apply concepts of anatomy, physiology, microbiology and introductory pharmacology to your future studies of diseases and their treatment; provide an introduction to infectious agents that impact on human health and infection control.

**Prerequisites:** LSB131, LSB142  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 5 per week  
**Campus:** Kelvin Grove and Caboolture  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**LSB282 BIOSCIENCE 2**
The aims of this unit are to provide you with a clear understanding of the pathophysiological processes resulting in altered health and disease states, and to introduce you to the host immune mechanisms which respond to foreign invaders within the body or result in disease states.

**Prerequisites:** LSB182 or (LSB131 and LSB231)  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 4 per week  
**Campus:** Kelvin Grove and Caboolture  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

**LSB382 BIOSCIENCE 3**
This Bioscience unit is based on previous studies in anatomy, physiology and microbiology. It includes: the physiology, pathophysiology and pharmacology of diseases (including infectious diseases) of the nervous, reproductive, gastrointestinal and renal system. Also covered are diabetes; diseases of joints; obesity and its effects on the body; physiological demands of exercise.

**Prerequisites:** LSB182 or LSB131  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 5 per week  
**Campus:** Kelvin Grove and Caboolture  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

**LSB384 PHARMACOLOGY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**
Health professionals such as Nurses, Paramedics, Podiatrists and Optometrists require a detailed understanding of the pharmacological properties of the medicines that are used daily in the treatment of patients under their care. This unit introduces students to the discipline of pharmacology by examining the interaction of drugs with biological systems. An understanding of pharmacology is fundamental to a student’s understanding of pharmaceutical products in terms of efficacy and safety and provides a rationale for their therapeutic use.

**Prerequisites:** (LSB111 or LSB282 or LSB382 (NS40)) or (LSB475 (OP45)) or (LSB235 and LSB250 (PU43 Podiatry))  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 4 per week  
**Campus:** Kelvin Grove and Caboolture  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**LWS101 ETHICS LAW AND HEALTH CARE**
Nursing practice involves making decisions with and for others. This involves making evaluations of what is in the best interest of others, what are nurses’ obligations to others and what will best protect or enhance their well-being. Hence, decision-making in nursing practice is bounded by normative considerations and these normative considerations fall into two groups: those constituted by the law and those constituted by ethics. This unit has been designed to provide for nursing students and practitioners an opportunity to develop a reflective understanding of the place of law and ethics in nursing and a professional awareness of current legal statutes and ethical discussions as they apply to nursing practice.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Kelvin Grove and Caboolture  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**NSB117 NURSING AND THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**
The provision of contemporary nursing practice and care in a rapidly changing health care environment is an ongoing challenge. The professional journey requires nurses to think critically, reflect on their practice, reason, defend a position, and engage in continuous learning. This unit commences you on your professional journey by introducing fundamental concepts related to contemporary professional nursing and to the Australian health care system; and by...
introducing the knowledge and skills underpinning critical thinking, critical reflection, reasoning, argumentation, and lifelong learning. These concepts and skills will be expanded as you progress through the nursing degree. **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**NSB118 FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING PRACTICE**
Contemporary nursing practice demands practitioners that demonstrate professional clinical decision-making and the ability to utilise information and communication technologies to ensure high quality health care outcomes. Professional communication and high order thinking processes are vital to ensure high quality data collection and management. This unit introduces the fundamental principles, knowledge and skills that need to be considered when applying decision-making processes in nursing practice and using information and communication technologies. **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**NSB122 CLINICAL PRACTICE 1**
This is the first in a series of five clinical practice units that provide you with the opportunity to experience the practice of nursing in real world settings and to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills required for safe practice as a beginning level registered nurse. This unit focuses on providing basic care to patients in a health care setting. In providing this care you will be drawing upon the knowledge gained from your studies in nursing, life science and behavioural science, and the expertise of registered nurses in the clinical setting. The skills that you develop in this unit represent the building blocks of nursing care. **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**NSB212 CLINICAL PRACTICE 2**
This unit focuses on developing skills related to problem solving, decision making and care delivery for clients who are experiencing a range of health problems, including mental health problems. You will build on the general knowledge and skills that you have gained during your first year units through the application of concepts and principles to particular client problems, and the implementation of more complex nursing interventions. In working alongside registered nurses in various health care facilities you will develop a greater appreciation for the role of registered nurses in the provision of health care. [Designated unit]  **Prerequisites:** NSB122  **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**NSB222 CLINICAL PRACTICE 3**
Following on from Clinical practice 2 this unit continues to develop your skills in identifying health problems, developing plans of nursing care, delivering care, evaluating client outcomes and understanding of the role of the nurse in the health care team. This unit continues to focus on developing your skills related to problem solving, decision-making and care delivery for clients who are experiencing a range of health problems, including mental health problems. During your clinical practicum you will continue to work alongside registered nurses in a variety of clinical setting. [Designated unit]  **Prerequisites:** NSB212 or NSB013  **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**NSB223 MENTAL HEALTH NURSING**
Nurses in all health care settings will encounter people with mental health problems and disorders. Mental health care is no longer provided solely by a specialised psychiatric service, but in a variety of general health and community settings. Mental disorders represent nearly 30 per cent of the non-fatal disease burden and are the leading cause of disability in Australia. As physical health improves, mental disorders are assuming an even greater impact on people’s well-being. Mental health nursing skills will enable you to help a wide variety of clients to improve their quality of life and to achieve their highest possible level of functioning.  **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**NSB322 CLINICAL PRACTICE 4**
Nurses play a pivotal role in the provision of contemporary health care in a variety of settings. This clinical unit offers you the opportunity to experience the diversity of nursing practice while providing care for patients with multiple health problems. The clinical practicum associated with this unit utilises a variety of clinical environments providing both hospital and community based care. Students also have the option of undertaking a clinical placement in a rural, remote, interstate, overseas or indigenous community area. In addition, advanced clinical concepts that build on the basic skills you have developed earlier in the program will be addressed. [Designated unit]  **Prerequisites:** NSB222, NSB223, NSB324, and NSB423  **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1, 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

**NSB324 HEALTH ALTERATIONS AND NURSING 1**
This unit will build on the concepts introduced in Foundations of Nursing Practice and enhance your knowledge and skills in clinical decision making processes. It will introduce nursing care and management of people across the lifespan in a range of environments and use a
focus of acute and ambulatory health alterations based around selected body systems. As you progress through the course, the knowledge and skills you develop in this unit will be built upon and extended to meet the requirements of professional practice and consumer needs for quality health care.

**Prerequisites:** NSB118 or NSB201  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**NSB333 CLINICAL PRACTICE 5**
This is the final unit in the series of clinical units that provide you with the opportunity to consolidate the knowledge, skills and attributes required for safe, competent practice as a beginning level nurse. This unit builds on previous clinical units and draws upon concepts, principles and theories that have been developed through your studies in nursing and related sciences. Particular emphasis will be placed on the co-ordination of care for a group of clients, critical thinking and reflection on practice, and confidence, efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of nursing care.  
[Designated unit]

**Prerequisites:** NSB322  **Credit points:** 24  **Contact hours:** Includes 8 weeks off-campus clinical experience  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**NSB423 HEALTH ALTERATIONS AND NURSING 2**
This unit will build on the concepts introduced in Foundations of Nursing Practice and enhance your knowledge and skills in clinical decision making processes. It will introduce nursing care and management of people across the lifespan in a range of environments and use a focus of acute and chronic health alterations based around selected body systems. As you progress through the course, the knowledge and skills you develop in this unit will be built upon and extended to meet the requirements of professional practice and consumer needs for quality health care.

**Prerequisites:** NSB118 or NSB210  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**NSB500 HEALTH ALTERATIONS AND HIGH DEPENDENCY NURSING**
This unit is the final of three units expounding on nursing management of acute and chronic health alterations that impact on people across the lifespan in a variety of settings. The focus of this unit is the utilisation of a clinical decision making process to provide comprehensive and holistic nursing management for people experiencing complex and/or life threatening health alterations, particularly in high acuity and palliation settings. Implementation of the clinical decision making process will be at a more advanced level to meet the multifaceted needs of these patients with complex needs in preparation for practice as a beginning level registered nurse.

**Prerequisites:** (NSB324 or NSB022) and (NSB423 or NSB023)  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**NSB503 PROMOTING HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITY**
Nurses have an important role in promoting the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities. An understanding of contemporary health and wellbeing issues for individuals and groups in our society with specific focus on health and chronic illness in the community. This unit builds on knowledge and understanding of the nurse's role in promoting health and wellbeing for people of all ages, families and communities.

**Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**PYB007 INTERPERSONAL PROCESSES AND SKILLS**
Psychology is generally a people-based profession with many positions involving not only understanding and testing people but communicating with them. More broadly however in most areas of modern work, and indeed within personal relationships, people need developed interpersonal skills and the ability to conceptualise interactive processes. The microskills for communication are also the foundation for helping relationships and counselling.

**Antirequisites:** PYB074, HHB113, PYB111  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**PYB054 PSYCHOLOGY AND GENDER**
This unit asks 'What is gender?'. It includes theories of gender; male and female; masculine and feminine; roles versus power; counselling issues; old and new paradigms; history of psychology of gender; sexuality; mothers and fathers; psychology constructs the female; psychology in patriarchal discourse; family therapy theory and feminist critiques; psychological constructs and the media; film and media; psychology of gender and power.

**Prerequisites:** NSB118 or NSB210  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

**PYB067 HUMAN SEXUALITY**
This unit explores historical approaches to studying, explaining and regulating human sexuality with an awareness of the social nature of definitions of 'normal' or 'acceptable' sexual behaviours. Students critically examine definitions of 'healthy' or 'morally acceptable' or 'normal' sexuality. Different models of sexuality are considered with an emphasis on contemporary critiques of the traditional paradigms of sexuality in the West.
PYB100 FOUNDATION PSYCHOLOGY

This unit provides an introduction to the major content areas of psychology, including an introduction to psychological research and report-writing, for students intending to pursue further studies in psychology.

Psychology is a broad-ranging and multifaceted discipline which encompasses the scientific study of human behaviour, and the systematic application of knowledge gained from psychological research to a broad range of applied issues. The goal of this introductory unit is to introduce you to the major subfields and perspectives in psychology, and to develop your understanding of the research methods and report-writing conventions used in psychological research.

Antirequisites: PYB012  
Equivalents: PYB101  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Kelvin Grove  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

PYB102 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY 1B

Introduction to Psychology 1B extends the introduction provided in Introduction to Psychology 1A to psychology as the scientific study of human behaviour. This unit introduces students to the basic biological and psychological processes underlying perception, memory, learning, problem solving, consciousness, and language. In addition, research participation experience is provided to the students.

Prerequisites: PYB100 or PYB101  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Kelvin Grove  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

PYB110 PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

This unit includes the following: an overview of the purposes and strategies of research; elementary research design; operationalising variables; descriptive statistics; distributions; measures of central tendency and spread; standard scores and percentiles; understanding relationships between variables through correlation and regression; an introduction to hypothesis-testing procedures using t-tests.

NOTE for Summer 2010 students:
Teaching will not commence until January 2011. 
Students should set aside the full 2 weeks + 1 day for the unit. Final exam will be on Friday 28 January.

Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Kelvin Grove  

PYB159 ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG STUDIES

This unit aims to give students an understanding of the extent of substance abuse in our community: who uses what, where and when; the models that have been advanced for understanding substance abuse; the intervention and therapeutic models utilised within the field; the effects of substance abuse, physiologically, socially and psychologically.

Antirequisites: PYB158  
Assumed knowledge: Introductory psychology unit and 96 credit points of first year units are assumed knowledge.  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Kelvin Grove  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

PYB202 SOCIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

People are social beings. Their thoughts, feelings and actions are influenced by the real, imagined or implied presence of others. To obtain greater insight into people’s behaviour, it is essential to investigate scientifically the relationship between the individual and the group. We will study the effects of the individual within the group and the group within the individual and also consider the influence of these processes in the organisational setting.

Prerequisites: (PYB100 or PYB102 or PYB101) or (Admission into PY08)  
Equivalents: PYB205  
Credit points: 12  
Campus: Kelvin Grove  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

PYB203 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

This unit provides an introduction to life span developmental psychology. It unit covers the major theories of life span development and includes biological, social and cognitive aspects of development from birth through to old age. It emphasises the interdependency of all aspects of development and the importance of the physical, family, socio-cultural and historical contexts within which development occurs. The unit aims to develop the student's understanding of general patterns of human development and of the ways in which the development of particular individuals and groups may vary from these general patterns.

Prerequisites: (PYB012 or PYB101 or PYB102 or PYB100) or (Admission into PY08)  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Kelvin Grove  
Teaching period: 2011 SUM-2

PYB204 PERCEPTION AND COGNITION

Cognitive psychology is a major empirical and theoretical area of psychology which explores the processes and structures involved at each stage of information processing within the brain. The structures and processes involved in perception provide the brain with its basic information about
both the external world and many of the current states of the individual. Higher level cognitive processes and structures provide the foundation upon which more complex aspects of behaviour are based. The unit is placed in second semester of second year so that students following the normal course structure have an adequate background in research design and data analysis.

**Prerequisites:** (PYB100 or PYB101 or PYB102) and PYB110 or (Admission into PY08) **Equivalents:** PYB303

**Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

PYB207 PSYCHOLOGY IN THE COMMUNITY

The aim of this unit is enable you to develop your work-literacy and work-readiness, by providing opportunities to apply psychological knowledge in workplace contexts, supported by activities that promote critical reflection on your learning and workplace practices. Your participation in this unit requires you to establish, conduct, and complete an approved period of volunteer work or placement.

You may be asked to produce a Blue Card (suitability for working with children and young people clearance) before commencing your work placement and it is therefore your responsibility to have obtained this clearance prior to commencing your placement.

**Prerequisites:** PYB203, PYB202 and PYB309  **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

PYB208 COUNSELLING THEORY AND PRACTICE 1

This unit develops the student’s knowledge of the counselling process and skills and provides practice in changing the ways in which people express, conceptualise and respond to their concerns. It builds upon the communication skills and concepts introduced in PYB007 and introduces a range of counselling approaches. It emphasises skills in solution oriented approaches but also covers a range of models and skills for workers in crisis situations. It provides a basis for further studies in counselling in clinical settings requiring psychotherapeutic intervention, and other modes of delivery such as couple, family or group work.

**Prerequisites:** PYB007 or PYB074 or HHB113 or SWB104 or PYB111 or PUB209  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

PYB210 RESEARCH DESIGN AND DATA ANALYSIS

This unit takes an hypothesis testing approach to data analysis. This means that statistical analysis is treated as one step in a larger process which also includes formulating theoretically sound predictions, designing a suitable experiment to test the predictions, selecting the appropriate statistics to test the predictions, calculating and interpreting the required statistics, and reporting the outcomes in the correct way. This unit provides the student with the knowledge and skills required to do these tasks with respect to two types of prediction, differences between means and relationships between sets of scores.

**Prerequisites:** PYB110 or Admission into PY08  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

PYB215 FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY AND THE LAW

Forensic Psychology is readily acknowledged as one of the fastest growing areas of psychology in the world. Psychologists are now involved significantly in policing, judicial procedures and correctional processes. By its very nature the study of psychology and law draws from a wide multi-disciplinary base for the application of specialised knowledge. As a student of this discipline area, you will need a broad introductory appreciation of (and a critical perspective on) what the study of psychology and the law involves and what it has to offer across the three criminal justice domains of the police, the courts, and corrections.

**Prerequisites:** PYB012, PYB101, PYB102 or PYB100  **Assumed knowledge:** 96 credit points of first year units is assumed knowledge.  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

PYB257 GROUP WORK

This unit provides an opportunity for experiential group learning, either intensively or in regular program times. It examines types of groups and varieties of group experiences: the importance and uniqueness of group situations. It provides a basis for further studies in counselling in clinical settings requiring psychotherapeutic intervention, and other modes of delivery such as couple, family or group work.

**Prerequisites:** PYB07 or PYB074 or HHB113 or PYB111  **Antirequisites:** HHB214 and SWB214  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 1 week intensive between semesters 1 & 2  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

PYB302 INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Participation in the workplace is an integral component in the lives of most people. It is important therefore to understand the behaviour of people, individually and collectively, within the workplace. Industrial and organisational psychologists are concerned with advancing the knowledge of the relationship between people and work, and using this knowledge to promote the effective organisation of human resources.

**Prerequisites:** PYB205 or PYB202  **Credit points:** 12
PYB304 PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY
This unit aims to provide a broad introduction to the area of neuropsychology and discusses both the clinical and cognitive approaches in the field. Three broad areas are covered: neuroanatomy, neuropathology, the cognitive analysis of resulting deficits. Students learn about major neuroanatomical structures and their interconnections, with an emphasis on how this information is applied in the clinical setting. They also study a number of neuropsychological disorders in terms of their diagnosis, assessment and treatment, as well as the psychosocial effects such deficits have on the patients.
Prerequisites: (PYB102 or PYB101 or PYB100) or (Admission into PY08) Assumed knowledge: Successful completion of all first and second year units is assumed knowledge. Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

PYB309 INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES AND ASSESSMENT
Individuals differ on a broad range of characteristics that are influenced by many factors including culture, sex, intelligence, personality, life experiences and values. There are a number of ways, within the discipline of psychology, to conceptualise and explain these differences. In this unit we introduce the major theories that underpin explanations of individual differences and the ways in which those who hold to different perspectives seek to measure the various constructs. Important properties of measurement tools such as reliability and validity will also be covered as well as the utility and applicability of various measures.
Prerequisites: (PYB100 or PYB101 or PYB102) or (Admission into PY08) Assumed knowledge: Successful completion of all first and second year units is assumed knowledge. Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

PYB306 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
The unit provides an introduction to problems in psychological functioning and reviews research and theory relating to the major classes of mental disorder identified in DSM-IV, the diagnostic and classification manual most frequently employed in Australia and the United States. An integrated approach to the understanding of psychopathology is emphasised, highlighting the reciprocal influence of biological, psychological and social factors on behaviour.
Prerequisites: (PYB012 or PYB101 or PYB102 or PYB100) or (Admission into PY08) Assumed knowledge: Successful completion of all first and second year units is assumed knowledge. Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

PYB307 HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY
This unit examines the psychological dimension of physical illness, health, and health care. There is a strong focus on health psychology in an Australian context with particular emphasis on cross-cultural and indigenous health-related issues. The unit examines definitions of health and health psychology; the role of health psychology; the determinants of health behaviours (e.g., cognitive, attitudinal, motivational, personality, social, developmental); medical settings and patient behaviour; patient and practitioner communication; stress, illness, and coping; pain and pain management; chronic and terminal illness in childhood and adulthood.
Prerequisites: PYB100, PYB101 or PYB102 Assumed knowledge: Successful completion of all first and second year units is assumed knowledge. Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

PYB350 ADVANCED STATISTICAL ANALYSIS
The unit provides students considering further study in psychology with a thorough grounding in analysis of variance techniques, an introduction to multiple regression, and the data analysis tools used in a broad range of research designs in the social sciences. The unit extends the introduction to analysis of variance and regression provided in PYB210, considering more complex designs involving two or more independent variables. The unit is both theoretical (including the use of conceptual formulae to analyse simple data sets by hand) and practical (analysing data sets using the SPSS statistical package), giving students a firm understanding of the principles underlying each analysis.
Prerequisites: PYB210 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

PYB356 COUNSELLING THEORY AND PRACTICE 2
This unit focuses on the common facilitative factors within a counselling process paying attention to the person of the therapist and the counselling relationship. In order to respond appropriately and therapeutically to the needs of their clients, counsellors must have a clear understanding of the social and interactive processes which occur. Consideration of verbal, non-verbal, social, emotional, gender, psychological and social dimensions enables counsellors to develop effective, functional and client-focused relationships and to control biases, needs and possible exploitative practices.
Prerequisites: PYB208 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1
PYB358 ADVANCED DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
In this unit, the focus is on child development, with an emphasis on the infant and the child up to adolescence. Students review images of children and the unfolding of their cognitive abilities within the cadre of theories of cognitive development. Among the areas studied are the nature and development of memory, the development of numerical thinking, and children’s ability to understand another’s view of the world. In addition to these topics a substantial part of the unit is concerned with the acquisition (both normal and atypical) of language, including the acquisition of language in the bilingual child.
Prerequisites: PYB203 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove

PYB359 INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY THERAPY
Family therapy, based on a systemic or relationship understanding of human problems, has been one of the most significant influences in the fields of counselling and psychology in recent times. With the increasing emphasis on the family as a focus for social policy, support services, research, and intervention, it is important for counsellors and psychologists to have some familiarity with the basic concepts and skills of this broad approach. This unit focuses on providing basic skills and concepts from one particular approach which will be called 'Constructive Therapy', combining aspects of solution-focused therapy, possibility therapy, narrative therapy and reflecting team practice.
Prerequisites: PYB208 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

PYB360 INTERVENTIONS FOR ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOURS
Addictive behaviours, in the form of alcohol-dependence, substance abuse and gambling, are recognised as major problems nationally and internationally. This unit focuses predominantly on psychological aspects of addictive behaviours. To establish a framework for learning, classes initially review issues relating to psychological models of addiction and methods of studying addictive behaviours. Issues pertaining to the symptomatology, etiology and assessment of addictive behaviours, as well as the theoretical underpinnings of a range of therapeutic interventions are also discussed. This unit encourages critical thinking and analysis with the aim of enhancing students' understanding of the complex issues relating to management of addictive behaviours.
Prerequisites: PYB159 or PYB158 or PYB260 or NSB223 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 1 week intensive between semesters 1 & 2 Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

PYB371 INTRODUCTION TO ROAD SAFETY
This unit introduces the key principles and practices in road safety. Special emphasis is given to the broad context of road use/transport in society and the economic and social implications of road crashes. It introduces the basics of information retrieval, road crash analysis and interpretation, and the strategic development of road safety countermeasures.
Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

PYB372 TRAFFIC PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIOUR
This unit reviews the wide range of factors that influence the behaviour of road users, particularly those that contribute to the incidence of road crashes or exacerbate their severity. It considers all types of road users, including motor vehicle drivers and passengers, motorcycle riders, cyclists and pedestrians. The student examines a range of theoretical models which have been used to explain the behaviour of road users.
Assumed knowledge: Successful completion of all first and second year units is assumed knowledge. Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

PYB374 APPLYING TRAFFIC PSYCHOLOGY
This unit reviews the various strategies and programs designed to modify road user behaviour. Effective and ineffective approaches are compared, in order to identify the key characteristics of successful programs. While this is a stand-alone unit, it extends many of the theoretical and practical issues covered in PYB372 -Understanding Road User Behaviour.
Assumed knowledge: Successful completion of all first and second year units is assumed knowledge. Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2