



# Course Outline

# 1. Staff

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## **2.3 Course learning outcomes (CLO)**

At the successful completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of key concepts in cognitive and neurocognitive processes related to language.
2. Apply an advanced knowledge of research methods in language and cognition enabling you to design and conduct basic studies using sound scientific methodologies.
3. Demonstrate advanced critical thinking skills, enabling you to evaluate empirical research studies in the areas of cognition and language.
4. Demonstrate an advanced appreciation of values and professional ethics in research.
5. Demonstrate effective teamwork and scientific communication skills.
6. Understand and apply knowledge of language and cognition to normal, dysfunctional and

## 2.4 Relationship between course and program learning outcomes and assessments

Program Learning Outcomes							
CLO	1. Knowledge	2. Research Methods	3. Critical Thinking Skills	4. Values and Ethics	5. Communication, Interpersonal and Teamwork	6. Application	Assessment
1.	Lectures, tutorials, online modules, group field work, quiz						Report 1, Report 2, Participation, Final exam

## 3. Strategies and approaches to learning

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### 3.1 Learning and teaching activities

This course focuses on one important area of cognition, namely, the representation and processing of language, and as such, is an extension of the cognition component of PSYC2071, Perception & Cognition. It also draws upon knowledge gained about the brain in PSYC1011. The first 8 weeks of lectures will be given by Prof Taft. This will include an introduction to language and psycholinguistics followed by a coverage of phonology and speech perception, word recognition and reading, as well as sentence-level processing, and bilingualism. The last two weeks will centre on the lectures given by Prof McDonald on neuropsychological aspects of language and its dysfunction.

-to-face lectures. In relation to Prof

Moodle website at the beginning of each week, as will TJET072.95 Tmhg.95 Tmhg.95 Tmhg.911

be provided in Week 8 to allow students to continue monitoring their understanding of the content of the course.

The Lecture Discussion Forum provides students with an opportunity to question and clarify the concepts and ideas mentioned in the lectures. Students are strongly encouraged to engage with this forum by posting questions or comments, and reading, answering, or replying to to enhance understanding of the content, critical thinking, and written communication skills.

## **3.2 Expectations of students**



## 5. Assessment

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### 5.1 Assessment tasks

All assessments in this course have been designed and implemented in accordance with UNSW Assessment Policy.

Assessment task	Length	Weight	Mark	Due date
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## 5.2 Assessment criteria and standards

Further details and marking criteria for each assessment will be provided to students closer to the assessment release date (see 4.1: UNSW Assessment Design Procedure).

## 5.3 Submission of assessment tasks

**Assessments 1 & 2:** In accordance with UNSW Assessment Policy written pieces of assessment must be submitted online via Turnitin. No paper or emailed copies will be accepted.

**Late penalties:** Deduction of marks for late submissions will be in accordance with School policy (see: [Psychology Student Guide](#)).

**Special Consideration:** Students who are unable to complete an assessment task by the assigned due date can apply for special consideration. Students should also note that UNSW has a Fit to Sit/Submit rule for all assessments. If a student wishes to submit an application for special consideration for an exam or assessment, the application must be submitted prior to the start of the exam or before an assessment is submitted. If a student sits the exam/submits an assignment, they are declaring themselves well enough to do so and are unable to subsequently apply for special consideration. If a student becomes ill on the day of the exam, they must provide evidence dated within 24 hours of the exam, with their application.

Special consideration applications must be submitted to the online portal along with Third Party supporting documentation. Students who have experienced significant illness or misadventure during

control are eligible for special consideration. Except in unusual circumstances, the duration of circumstances impacting academic work must be more than 3 consecutive days, or a total of 5 days within the teaching period. If the special consideration application is approved, students may be given an extended due date, or an alternative assessment/supplementary examination may be set. For more information see <https://student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration>

## 6. Academic integrity, referencing and plagiarism

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The APA (7<sup>th</sup> edition) referencing style is to be adopted in this course. Students should consult the publication manual itself (rather than third party interpretations of it) in order to properly adhere to APA style conventions. Students do not need to purchase a copy of the manual, it is available in the library or online. This resource is used by assessment markers and should be the only resource used by students to ensure they adopt this style appropriately:

[APA 7th edition.](#)

**Referencing** is a way of acknowledging the sources of information that you use to research your assignments. You need to provide a reference whenever you draw on someone else's words, ideas or research. Not referencing other people's work can constitute plagiarism.

Further information about referencing styles can be located at <https://student.unsw.edu.au/referencing>

**Academic integrity** is fundamental to success at university. Academic integrity can be defined as a commitment to six fundamental values in academic pursuits: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility and courage.<sup>1</sup>

	<a href="#">Policy concerning academic honesty</a> <a href="#">Email policy</a> <a href="#">UNSW Anti-racism policy</a> <a href="#">UNSW Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy</a>
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## 8. Administrative matters

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The [School of Psychology Student Guide](#) contains School policies and procedures relevant for all students enrolled in undergraduate or Masters psychology courses, such as: