Incoming International Exchange & Study Abroad Students

PSYCHOLOGY GUIDELINES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS COMING TO STUDY PSYCHOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY AS STUDY ABROAD OR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Definition of Study Abroad and International Exchange:
Study Abroad students pay a fee to the university of an agency to study at the University of Sydney for 1 or more semesters
International Exchange students come to study under a formal agreement between the University of Sydney and their home university and pay only their usual tuition fees at their home university.

Incoming International Exchange Student:
The School of Psychology International Exchange Advisor will generally follow the guidelines below, so if you meet the criteria for entry to your desired course, your entry is likely to be approved. We have no quotas on these courses, so our only reason for not approving entry is if these is evidence that you are not sufficiently prepared for the course and may be at risk of failing.

| Note 1: | This does NOT apply to students coming to study a degree here, who must abide by normal prerequisites for progression. |
| Note 2. | All our units have the prefix **PSYC**. Any other prefix would indicate a unit from another department unrelated to ours except for **HPSC3023 History and Philosophy of Psychology and Psychiatry** which we treat as equivalent to a Senior (3rd year) level psychology course. |

The courses available to incoming Study Abroad and International Exchange students are those offered in Years 1, 2 and 3 (Junior, Intermediate and Senior Psychology). The other units are NOT available to Study Abroad and International Exchange students.

| Note 4. | It will generally be the student's and their home university's responsibility to decide which of our Psychology units are appropriate for them. However, students risk failing units for which they do not have adequate background. You are therefore strongly urged to adhere to the Guidelines below in selecting the Psychology units you wish to study here at the University of Sydney. |
| Note 5. | A normal full time load per semester (whether in Psychology or other subjects) is 24 credit points. |

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1000 LEVEL - INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY

Students who have not previously studied any Psychology, should do only Introductory Psychology:

- PSYC1001 (6cp) in February Semester or in Summer School, and/or
- PSYC1002 (6cp) in July Semester

If at Sydney University for two semesters, PSYC1001 and PSYC1002 may be studied in either order. Students cannot enrol concurrently in PSYC1001 or 1002 and any PSYC2000 or PSYC3000 level units without special permission.

2000 LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE PSYCHOLOGY

Students who have previously studied at least one semester of Introductory Psychology, may study any or all of our 1000 level units (see above) or 2000 level units (below).

- PSYC2011 (6cp, February) “Brain and Behaviour”
- PSYC2012 (6cp, February) “Statistics and Research Methods for Psychology”
- PSYC2013 (6cp, July) “Cognitive and Social Psychology”
- PSYC2014 (6cp, July) “Personality and Differential Psychology”

2000 level units may be studied in any order.

3000 LEVEL - SENIOR PSYCHOLOGY:

Students who have completed at least one semester of Introductory Psychology and at least two other Intermediate Psychology units at their home university may enrol in 3000 level units. Some of our 3000 level units also have specific prerequisites as shown below.

Entry into 3000 level units with specific prerequisites should be assessed by the Study Abroad and Exchange Adviser in the International Office. If eligibility is unclear, please send the student's transcript to the School of Psychology Advisor

Semester 1 courses:

HPSC3023 (6cp, February) History and Philosophy of Psychology and Psychiatry
Requires
- an Introductory Psychology unit, and
- at least two other Psychology units.

PSYC 3011 (6cp, February) Learning and Behaviour
Requires
- an Introductory Psychology unit, and
- a Learning unit (PSYC2011 here), and
- preferably a statistics unit (PSYC2012 here).

PSYC 3012 (6cp, February) Cognition, Language and Thought
Requires
- an Introductory Psychology unit, and
- at least two other Psychology units,
- one of which must be a Cognitive Psychology unit (PSYC2013 here).

PSYC 3015 (6cp, February) Intelligence and Human Reasoning
Requires
- an Introductory Psychology unit, and
- a unit in Individual Differences (PSYC2014 here)
- a Statistics unit (PSYC2012 here).
PSYC3017 (6cp, February) Social Psychology
Requires
• an Introductory Psychology unit, and
• at least two other Psychology units

PSYC 3018 (6cp, July) Abnormal Psychology.
Requires
• an Introductory Psychology unit, and
• at least two other Psychology units.

Semester 2 courses

PSYC 3010 (6cp, July) Advanced Statistics for Psychology
Requires
• an Introductory Psychology unit, and
• a previous Statistics unit (PSYC2012 here).

PSYC 3013 (6cp, July) Perceptual Systems
Requires
• an Introductory Psychology unit, and
• at least two other units in Psychology, preferably
• one of which is a Statistics unit (PSYC2012 here).

PSYC 3014 (6cp, July) Behavioural and Cognitive Neuroscience.
Requires
• an Introductory Psychology unit, and
• a Neuroscience unit (PSYC2011 here),
• a Statistics unit (PSYC2012 here).
Knowledge of intermediate Cognitive Psychology (PSYC2013 here) is assumed.

PSYC 3016 (6cp, July) Developmental Psychology
Requires
• an Introductory Psychology unit, and
• at least two other Psychology units.

PSYC 3020 (6cp, July) Applications of Psychological Science
Requires
• an Introductory Psychology unit and
• at least two other Psychology units