The University of Southern Queensland

Course specification

Description: Psychology Complementary Studies A

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Academic group: FOSCI
Academic org: FOS005
Student contribution band: 1
ASCED code: 090701

STAFFING
Examiner: Graeme Senior
Moderator: Gerry Tehan

REQUISITES
Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in Program: MAPS

RATIONALE
This course exists to satisfy need for some flexibility in Masters programs in Psychology to cater for the widely varying interests and chosen specializations of students.

SYNOPSIS
This course provides the opportunity for a student to pursue an area of study that will complement the other studies in the student's program. Typically the course will consist of specialized investigations extending knowledge and skills in a certain area. The studies could involve, for example, directed readings, extension of the project (where appropriate), or some other approved activity which would complement the student's studies in the program.

OBJECTIVES
On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- demonstrate knowledge and skills in the complementary study area.

TOPICS

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TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:

ALL textbooks and materials are available for purchase from USQ BOOKSHOP (unless otherwise stated). Orders may be placed via secure internet, free fax 1800642453, phone 07 46312742 (within Australia), or mail. Overseas students should fax +61 7 46311743, or phone +61 7 46312742. For costs, further details, and internet ordering, use the 'Textbook Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au click 'Semester', then enter your 'Course Code' (no spaces).

To be advised by the student's supervisor.

REFERENCE MATERIALS:

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS:

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<tr>
<td>Private Study</td>
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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES:
1. Refer to Assessment Note 9 for information about assessment details and due dates.

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1. Attendance requirements:
   There are no attendance requirements for this course. However, it is the students' responsibility to study all material provided to them or required to be accessed by them to maximise their chance of meeting the objectives of the course and to be informed of course-related activities and administration.

2. Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
   To complete each of the assessment items satisfactorily, students must obtain at least 50% of the marks available for each assessment item.

3. Penalties for late submission of required work:
   No penalties applied.
4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
   To be assured of receiving a passing grade a student must achieve at least 50% of
   the available weighted marks for the summative assessment items.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
   The final grades for students will be assigned on the basis of the weighted aggregate
   of the marks (or grades) obtained for each of the summative assessment items in
   the course.

6 Examination information:
   There is no examination in this course.

7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
   There will be no Deferred or Supplementary examinations in this course.

8 University Regulations:
   Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6. Assessment, and 5.10
   Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might
   contravene University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL
   http://www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices/calendar/part5.htm or in the current USQ
   Handbook.

ASSESSMENT NOTES

9 The complementary study area chosen will be assigned after consultation with the
   Examiner and the appropriate Program Coordinator. Students may be directed to
   a certain complementary study, or they may be asked to nominate an appropriate
   study. It is the student's responsibility to find a staff member willing to supervise
   their study.

10 Assessment of the course will be carried out in a manner that is suitable for the
    chosen study. The assessment program will be determined by the Supervisor but
    will require the Examiner's approval.

11 Assessment for the course will vary according to the nature of the study undertaken
    by each student. By the end of the third week of semester, the supervisor will
    provide to the Examiner - 1) an outline of the study; 2) the objectives of the study;
    3) the format, timing and weighting of the assessment items for the study; 4)
    requirements for the student to achieve a passing grade; 5) the method of combining
    the results of each item of assessment to produce the student's final grade; 6) a
    statement about attendance requirements; 7) any other requirements deemed
    necessary by the Examiner or the Faculty.

12 The supervisor will advise the student and the Examiner of the details of the study
    and the assessment program in writing by the end of week 3 of the semester as in
    Note 11 above.

13 When the assessment is completed, the supervisor will advise the Examiner of the
    grade to be awarded.