Description: Psychological Skills Apprenticeship D

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Student contribution band: 1
ASCED code: 090701

STAFFING
Examiner: Andrea Quinn
Moderator: Yong Goh

RATIONALE
This course continues the professional preparation program.

SYNOPSIS
With respect to psychological research skills this course centres on conducting an experiment, analysing data and write a results and discussion section of the type typically found in a journal article. Students will again be expected to be involved in community activities. In this semester the emphasis is upon negotiating and facilitation skills and upon community processes.

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

1. conduct an experiment they have designed (Research Skills Competency Test);
2. analyse the results of their experiment (Research Skills Competency Test);
3. write a results and discussion section of a journal article (Research Skills Competency Test);
4. display advanced negotiation and facilitation skills within a community setting (Professional Skills Competency Test);
5. demonstrate an understanding of community processes and their application (Professional Skills Competency Test);
6. use other professional skills that are appropriate to the placement setting (Professional Skills Competency Test).
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).

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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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1. Attendance requirements:
   It is the students' responsibility to attend and participate appropriately in all activities (such as lectures, tutorials, laboratories and practical work) scheduled for them, and 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 assignments satisfactorily, students must obtain the 1 mark
   available for the tests.

3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
   Not applicable.

4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
   To be assured of a passing grade, students must demonstrate, via the summative assessment
   items, that they have achieved the required minimum standards in relation to the objectives
   of the course by satisfactorily completing the two Competency Tests. Students who do
   not qualify for a passing grade may, at the discretion of the Examiner, be assigned
   additional work to demonstrate to the Examiner that they have achieved the required
   standard.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
   As P is the only passing grade available for this course, all students who are qualified for
   a passing grade as in Important Assessment Information 4 will be given a grade of P.
   Other students will be given either a Failing grade or an Incomplete grade.

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

7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
   As there are no examinations in this course, there will be no deferred or supplementary
   examinations.

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 due date for an assignment is the date by which a student must despatch the assignment
   to the USQ. The onus is on the student to provide proof of the despatch date, if requested
   by the Examiner.

10 Students must retain a copy of each item submitted for assessment. This must be produced
    within five days if required by the Examiner.

11 Access to email, discussion groups and the internet is a departmental requirement. Students
    are expected to open their university provided email account and check it regularly for
    personal communication. Information sent this way will be regarded as being receivable.