

WELCOME TO THE INFORMATION SESSION FOR HONOURS 2010

<http://www.psych.usyd.edu.au/info/honours/>

SPEAKERS

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Theoretical thesis
Honours co-ordinator
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ordinator
Empirical thesis
Deputy Honours co-
- Prof. Sally Andrews
Head of School

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (for 2010)

1. A Bachelor's degree from a recognized University and an acceptable three year major in Psychology obtained within the past 10 years, which includes
2. at least 48 credit points of Intermediate and Senior Psychology, and
3. a minimum credit average result in second and third year Psychology units.

NB. This is a minimum requirement. It may not be sufficient because the strength of the cohort varies each year, and

4. completion of a statistical methods unit at 3rd year level, and
5. for Science Faculty students only: a SCIWAM of at least 65.

CALCULATION OF HONOURS APPLICATION MARK (HAM)

- HAM is based on 48cps of Intermediate and Senior Psychology units of study - Senior units of study are weighted double.
- The 48cps will include PSYC 3010 (or an equivalent) and can include HPSC 3023 and approved units of study from the Talented Student Program.
- See the working example in the Honours information document
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: 1 YEAR FULL-TIME

- Empirical thesis 9,000 - 12,000 words 50%
- Theoretical thesis 8,000 words 30%

OR

- 2 Special-fields seminars 4,000 words each 30%
- Research Methods 2 formal exams in S1 15%
- Ethics 1 formal exam in S2 5%

SPECIAL-FIELD TOPICS

GROUP A

- Social psychology
- Developmental psychology
- Learning
- Language and decision-making
- Neuroscience
- Perception and cognition
- Religion & spirituality
- Theory & systems

GROUP B

- Child clinical psychology
- Eating and weight disorders
- Health psychology
- Neuropsychological rehabilitation
- Gambling as addiction

Each student is limited to only one of the group B seminars.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete and submit online the School of Psychology's

1. *Honours Application Form*, and
2. *Empirical Research Preference Form*

by Friday, 30 October, 2009.

- Obtain an application form from your Faculty

Faculty of Science students, make sure your Faculty application form has been stamped by the School of Psychology

- Submit application to your Faculty (check your Faculty deadlines).
- Download Honours Scholarship Application.

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/scholarships/current/scholarships/>

TIME-LINE

- October 30: School application form in.
Empirical thesis preference form in.
Faculty of Science application form stamped
by School of Psychology.
- Nov: Faculty application form in.
- December 14: 1st round of offers sent out.
- January 4: Last day to accept/reject offer.
- January 8: 2nd round of offers sent out.
- January 15: Last day to accept/reject offer.
- January 21: Students notified of Empirical thesis
supervisor.