INFORMATION SHEET FOR ALL NEW 53F BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE STUDENTS COMMENCING IN SEMESTER 1, 2019

Welcome to the Bachelor of Psychological Science commencing in Semester 1, 2019!

This document provides useful information on the following topics to assist you with your studies:

• Psychology Orientation Session
• First-year structure and enrolment
• Timetable and Practical Class Allocation
• MyLO
• Textbooks
• Useful Contacts

PSYCHOLOGY ORIENTATION

A Psychology Orientation Session will be held during Orientation Week (week commencing 18th February, 2019). We strongly encourage you to attend.

The purpose of the orientation session is to provide you with an overview of your degree structure and useful information to help with your studies. Degree Coordinators for the Hobart and Launceston campuses will be available to answer any questions you have about the course.

Orientation sessions for the Bachelor of Psychological Science degree will be held on both the Sandy Bay and Launceston campuses. We are looking to organise an Orientation session for the Burnie campus as well, but this has not been confirmed at this time. The time and location of the sessions have not been finalised yet and will be announced early in 2019.

For more information about Orientation Week events please go to the Orientation Webpage: http://www.utas.edu.au/students/starting-uni/first-steps/orientation.

FIRST-YEAR STRUCTURE AND ENROLMENT

A study planner for the first year of the Bachelor of Psychological Science (53F) is provided below. The study planner illustrates how the degree is structured and shows what units you should enrol into for your first year.

The study planner is designed on the assumption that you are studying full-time (i.e., four units per semester). If you are studying part-time, or have specific circumstances that might affect your study plan, you should speak with the Degree Coordinator on your nearest campus (Hobart or Launceston) for assistance.

For information about the complete degree structure refer to the Course and Unit Handbook at: http://www.utas.edu.au/courses/chm/courses/53f-bachelor-of-psychological-science
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The table above shows the Year 1 study plan for a student studying **full-time** in the Bachelor of Psychological Science.

To enrol in your units, go to eStudent: [https://estudent.utas.edu.au/](https://estudent.utas.edu.au/)

**For Semester 1** you should enrol in the following units:

1. PSY111 and PSY125 – these are psychology Degree Core units
2. PSY113 – this is a psychology Discipline Major unit.
3. The first unit of your chosen Minor - select your Minor and enrol in one of the two first year units for the minor.

**For Semester 2** you should enrol in the following units:

1. PSY112 and PSY124 – these are psychology Degree Core units
2. PSY126 – this is a psychology Discipline Major unit.
3. The second unit of your chosen Minor - select your Minor and enrol in one of the two first year units for the minor.


The study planner for the complete 53F Psychological Science degree is provided at the end of this document.

### TIMETABLE AND PRACTICAL CLASS ALLOCATION

The timetable for lectures and tutorials for each unit is available through the University Timetable system. The schedule is usually available a few months before a semester commences. Be aware, though, that timetables for units are subject to change so make sure you check the timetable at the start of semester so you have the most current information.

To look up your class timetable or to plan your enrolment you can enter unit codes and the relevant campus and semester on the student **Timetable** website: [http://studenttimetable.utas.edu.au/](http://studenttimetable.utas.edu.au/). This link is also accessible through eStudent (click on the ‘Classes’ tab). Useful information about how to read and understand your **timetable** can be accessed from the **Guide - Using the Student Timetable** link on the Timetable webpage. A helpful **FAQ** link is also available from the Timetable webpage.
Psychology units usually follow the format of one two-hour lecture, and one practical class each week (practical classes are similar to what other disciplines at UTAS call “tutorials”). Depending on the unit, the practical classes will be one or two hours in duration, and some units will have both a face-to-face and self-directed component for the practical classes. Lectures commence in the first week of semester, and practical classes commence in the second week of semester.

IMPORTANT: When you look at the timetable online, you will see multiple practical classes listed for each of your units. You will only need to attend one practical class per week. Allocation to your practical class is usually done in the first week of semester. Depending on the unit you will either allocate yourself to class using an online system, or you will complete a practical allocation request form in the first lecture. It is essential that you come to the first lecture, as allocation to practical classes usually takes place then.

You should bring a copy of your timetable for your other units with you, so you can fill out your practical allocation request form accurately. The Division of Psychology will attempt to allocate you to your first or second preference where possible. The allocation lists for practical classes will be uploaded to the unit MyLO site (see below) by the end of the first week of semester. You should therefore check the unit MyLO site at the end of the first week to see which practical class you have been allocated to for the semester. You can only attend the practical class you have been allocated to.

For practical class activities that are “self-directed” information will be provided in the unit workbook (if your unit uses a workbook) and on the MyLO site.

We always recommend in-person attendance at all classes. Lectures are usually recorded for first year units, so you can listen to these online if you are unable to attend. Attendance at practical classes is compulsory, however.

**MyLO**

MyLO is the online learning environment at the University of Tasmania. Psychology units are web supported and access to the MyLO online units is required. Log in to MyLO at: [http://utas.edu.au/learning-teaching-online/](http://utas.edu.au/learning-teaching-online/) and then select the unit name from the list of units. The MyLO sites are where you will find important information for your unit, including the unit outline and learning materials. You will also submit your assignments electronically via MyLO.

Psychology unit MyLO sites are usually accessible from the Monday the week before semester starts. If you cannot access the MyLO site for a particular unit after this time please email that unit’s coordinator immediately.

**TEXTBOOKS**

Information about textbooks for first year psychology units will be covered in the psychology orientation session in Orientation Week, as well as in the first lecture for each unit.

**USEFUL CONTACTS**

When contacting staff, please use your UTAS email address (other email services are often filtered out as spam, and staff may not receive emails sent from those addresses). Please include the name of the unit in the subject header, as well as including your full name and student number in the body of the email.
If you have any questions about the first-year psychology units, please contact the Unit Coordinator for that unit for your campus directly via email.

- **PSY111 Transferable Skills in Psychology**: Dr Mike Garry (Hobart) – [Michael.Garry@utas.edu.au](mailto:Michael.Garry@utas.edu.au), Dr Helena Chui (Launceston) – [Helena.Chui@utas.edu.au](mailto:Helena.Chui@utas.edu.au), Dr Kate Talsma (Cradle Coast) – [Kate.Talsma@utas.edu.au](mailto:Kate.Talsma@utas.edu.au).
- **PSY125 Psychological Processes**: Dr Jim Sauer (Hobart) – [Jim.Sauer@utas.edu.au](mailto:Jim.Sauer@utas.edu.au), Dr Jason Satel (Launceston/Coast) – [Jason.Satel@utas.edu.au](mailto:Jason.Satel@utas.edu.au), Dr Kate Talsma (Cradle Coast) – [Kate.Talsma@utas.edu.au](mailto:Kate.Talsma@utas.edu.au).
- **PSY113 Psychology for the Future**: Dr Jason Satel (Jason.Satel@utas.edu.au).

The Degree Coordinators can be contacted as follows:

**Hobart** – Dr Mike Garry ([michael.garry@utas.edu.au](mailto:michael.garry@utas.edu.au))

**Launceston and Cradle Coast** – Dr Cynthia Honan ([Cynthia.Honan@utas.edu.au](mailto:Cynthia.Honan@utas.edu.au))

For assistance with any enrolment issues, please contact the U Connect Team at: [U.Connect@utas.edu.au](mailto:U.Connect@utas.edu.au) [http://askus.utas.edu.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1843/kw/U%20Connect](http://askus.utas.edu.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1843/kw/U%20Connect)
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